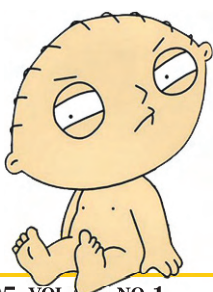


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Class of 2009 posts record

Admissions office reports new high of 10,586 applicants

By MICHAEL J. SCHOBEL
FLAT HAT NEWS EDITOR

The College admissions office received 10,586 applications this year, a record number and an increase of more than 1,000 over last year. The new class reflects the College's efforts to build diversity and is at least as strong academically as the one that preceded it.

The Class of 2009 in numbers

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Total Students..... | 1,351 |
| Total Applicants..... | 10,586 |
| Acceptance Rate..... | 31% |
| Male/Female..... | 47/53% |
| In-state..... | 65% |
| Out-of-state..... | 35% |
| States represented..... | 40+ |
| Minority..... | 20.4% |
| Monroe Scholars..... | 74 |
| Top 10% of H.S. class.... | 79% |
| Median SAT..... | 1342 |

"We're very excited about the new class," Dean of Admissions Henry Broaddus said. "We had a lot of wonderful options to choose from and I think that that's reflected in the quality of the incoming class."

According to tentative figures from the Office of Admissions, there are a total of 1,351 incoming freshmen. In accordance with state mandates, 893 of these students or approximately 65 percent of the class are in-state. In addition to Virginia, the new class represents over 40 states and several countries, including Canada, South Korea, Norway, France and the Philippines. The College continued its policy of building diversity, increasing the number of non-white members of the incoming class by nearly half a percentage point to 20.4 percent from 20 percent the previous year. Broaddus said that while the increase is not huge, it does represent progress, which he attributed to targeted recruitment efforts.

The incoming class is also strong academically, Broaddus said. The class mean SAT score is 1342 and the middle 50 percent of the class ranges from 1270 to 1430, a slight increase over the previous year's range of 1260-1420. Approximately

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LOOKS LIKE NEWSWEEK WAS RIGHT ...



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Fire companies from across the Williamsburg area raced to the scene of a fire that broke out in the attic of the Preston Hall language hall at approximately 1 p.m. May 3. The fire, which occurred in the middle of finals, displaced 144 residents of Preston and Giles Halls.

Top news stories from 2004-2005

By MICHAEL J. SCHOBEL
FLAT HAT NEWS EDITOR

The following are summaries of the top news stories of the 2004-2005 school year. The complete articles and all additional news stories from the past year can be found online in The Flat Hat's archives at <http://flathat.wm.edu>.

President Sullivan retires; the search for a successor opens

At a June 18, 2004 press conference, former College president

Timothy J. Sullivan announced his intention to resign at the end of June 2005. The announcement came as a surprise to the College community because Sullivan's contract extended through 2007.

Sullivan characterized his decision as difficult, but said that he is leaving an institution that was stronger than it was when he assumed office. During his 13-year tenure, the College's endowment more than tripled to \$401 million and the average SAT scores of incoming freshmen rose by nearly 100 points.

At the press conference, College Rector Susan A. Magill announced the kickoff of a

"worldwide search" for the 26th president. To lead the search, Magill appointed a 22-member committee comprised of students, faculty, alumni and members of the Board of Visitors, with herself as chair. The committee has to make a final recommendation to the BOV, which would choose the new president.

Throughout the year, several forums were held at which students, faculty and staff were invited to give input to the search committee. In February, the five semi-finalist candidates visited the College in order to give the College community an opportunity to meet them and ask ques-

tions.

March 14, the BOV announced the appointment of University of North Carolina Law School dean and professor Gene R. Nichol as the new president. The former director of the College's Institute of Bill of Rights Law and candidate for U.S. senator from Colorado was selected by unanimous vote.

Nichol was sworn into office in a ceremony in the Great Hall of the Wren Building the morning of July 1. See "Nichol sworn into office as 26th president of the College," this page.

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COURTESY PHOTO + U.S. CONGRESS
Congressman John Lewis (D-Ga.)

Rights leader to address class

By ANDY ZAHN
FLAT HAT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Civil Rights advocate and U.S. Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.) has been chosen to open the College's 313th year at the annual Convocation ceremony next Friday.

Lewis was born to a family of sharecroppers in Alabama and attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. where he majored in philosophy and religion. While a student, Lewis became heavily involved in the American Civil Rights movement. Lewis challenged segregation on buses and at lunch counters in Nashville and was named Chairman of the group he helped form, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Lewis' activism in the civil rights movement led him to be named one of its "Big Six" leaders, which also included Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lewis led the fight for voter registration in the 1960s. In 1965, he led 600 protesters from Selma, Ala. to Montgomery, the state capital. The marchers were attacked by Alabama State Police in what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

Lewis' activism for minority voter rights led him to become director of the Voter Education Project, which registered four million minorities during his time at the agency.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter appointed John Lewis to direct 250,000 volunteers of ACTION, a federal volunteer agency. Lewis was elected to Congress in 1986, and has been praised by both Republican and Democratic colleagues for his impact as a civil rights advocate and for his tenure as a legislator.

Brenda Jones, spokesperson for Lewis, said that his remarks will focus on his experience as an activist in the civil rights movement to "inspire students to approach the year with enthusiasm."

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Nichol sworn into office as 26th president of the College



STEPHEN CARLEY + THE FLAT HAT

With his wife by his side, Gene R. Nichol is sworn into office at a ceremony in the Great Hall of the Wren Building.

By STEPHEN CARLEY
FLAT HAT EDITOR

At 11:48 on the morning of July 1 in the Great Hall of the Wren Building, Gene Nichol, former dean of the law school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was officially sworn in as the 26th president of the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Following brief introductory remarks by Rector Susan A. Magill, Nichol rose from his seat and, placing his hand on the Bible, took the oath from the Hon. Elizabeth B. Lacy, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Nichol's swearing in was followed by a speech in which he noted the legacy and challenges facing the College.

Many senior members of the College, as well as community members and politicians were in at-

tendance, including Williamsburg Mayor Jeanne Zeidler, Virginia Sen. Tommy Norment, Secretary Michael K. Powell and other Board of Visitors members, Vice President for Student Affairs Sam Sadler, Provost Geoffrey P. Feiss, School of Education Dean Virginia McLaughlin, Campus Police Chief Don Challis, former Student Assembly President Ned Rice '05 and current SA President junior Ryan Scofield, as well as hundreds of students, faculty and staff. Former College President Timothy J. Sullivan, however, was not present. Nichol received several long ovations as he entered the Great Hall, was sworn in and finished his speech.

Magill introduced Nichol, praising him for his accomplishments and saying that Nichol's addition to the College would enhance its rich tradition. Magill added that,

on such a hot morning, she was pleased to see so many from the College community cram into the Great Hall to give Nichol a warm welcome.

Following the brief oath of office, in which Nichol swore to uphold the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of the commonwealth of Virginia and the integrity of the College, Nichol kissed his wife, Glenn George, and then made a few brief remarks.

"Thank you all for coming on such a warm Virginia day," Nichol said. "And thank you, Justice Lacey. I'm grateful you've come to Williamsburg this morning. Your high office affirms the seriousness of this brief ceremony, and your heartening career lends inspiration for the months ahead."

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What your OA didn’t tell you: this rundown on six Williamsburg hot spots will put you in the know.
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Controversial “American Psycho” author Bret Easton Ellis contemplates life in the spaced-out “Lunar Park.”
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It’s great to build a special bond with your roommate, just make sure that your social calendars are different enough so that you aren’t together 24/7.
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College can be a great time for working out. Read about some of the great athletic locations the College has for you to use.
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Beyond the ‘Burg

◆ TEXTBOOK PRICES RISE AT DOUBLE RATE OF INFLATION

(U-WIRE) BOULDER, Colo. — University of Colorado-Boulder students who feel they are plunging deeper into their bank accounts for school textbooks might be right.

A report released Tuesday from the U.S. Government Accountability Office found the price of textbooks increased 6 percent on average each year over the last two decades, twice the rate of U.S. inflation.

The report estimates a student at a four-year institution ... paid \$898 for textbooks during the 2003 to 2004 academic year.

College textbook prices nearly tripled from 1986 to 2004, the GAO report concluded. But during the same span, tuition and fees rose even higher, 240 percent, according to the report.

The GAO report said textbooks are increasingly bundled with supplemental materials such as workbooks and CD-ROMs, accounting for much of the cost increases.

Publishers are also releasing new editions of textbooks more frequently ... according to the GAO.

Patricia Schroeder, president and chief executive officer of the Association of American Publishers, said ... the association endorses the GAO’s findings, though it contests how much students are really paying for books.

“Our key concern with GAO’s report is that they relied on data that do not reflect the true cost of books to students,” Schroeder said in a statement Tuesday. “Two independently derived estimates, based on actual sales data from the National Association of College Stores and the Association of American Publishers, confirmed that the average, full-time equivalent student actually spends about \$580 per year on textbooks, far less than the \$898 figure used repeatedly in GAO’s report.”

NACS, a trade group of 3,100 college store members, estimates students spent a combined \$6.5 billion on textbooks and course materials in 2003.

The College Board estimates an average student spent \$843 for books in 2003-2004. ...

— By Matt Williams, Colorado Daily (U. Colorado)
— compiled by andy zahn

WEEKEND
WEATHER

Friday

High 90°
Low 75°

Saturday

High 96°
Low 75°

Sunday

High 96°
Low 69°

Source: www.weather.com

Thursday, May 12 — Items with an estimated value of \$2,408 were allegedly stolen from Hughes Hall. **1**

Monday, May 16 — A flat screen monitor was reportedly stolen from Morton Hall. The estimated value of the item was \$500. **2**

Wednesday, May 18 — A set of golf clubs was reported stolen from the Fraternity Complex. The estimated value of the golf clubs was \$500. **3**

Monday, June 6 — A projector was allegedly stolen from Morton Hall. The estimated value of the projector was \$2,500. **2**

Wednesday, July 6 — A laptop computer was allegedly stolen from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law. The estimated value of the computer was \$1,500. **4**

Friday, July 8 — Two leaf blowers were reported stolen at the Dillard Complex. The estimated value of the blowers was \$1,000. **1**

Friday, July 15 — An estimated \$17,000 in payroll checks was allegedly stolen from the construction trailer at Adair Gymnasium. **5**

Monday, August 3 — Vandalism was reported to the Common Glory Ticket Office. The estimated damages were \$250. **6**

— A bicycle was reportedly stolen from Bryan Hall. The estimated value of the bike was \$50. **7**

Tuesday, August 4 — A bicycle valued at \$500 was reportedly stolen from Adair Gym. **5**

Wednesday, August 5 — A streetlight was allegedly knocked down at Giles Hall. The estimated damage was \$2,000. **8**

Thursday, August 6 — An underage person was charged with drinking in public and underage possession of alcohol on Gooch and Alumni Drives. **9**

— compiled by andy zahn

STREET BEAT :

What is one thing you wish you had known as an incoming freshman?



That you can cash checks at the candy counter in the Campus Center.

◆ Sarah Erb, sophomore



That everything is going to be all right.

◆ Royce McAllister, junior



What the actual alcohol policy was and about the Greek and social scene in general.

◆ Kim Walker, senior



Freshman year is a great excuse to use for anything you do wrong ... and talk to professors a lot.

◆ Greg Teich, junior

— photos and interviews by lauren bryant

Campus transformed by extensive reconstruction projects

By ANDY ZAHN
FLAT HAT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Facilities Management presided over several construction and renovation projects this summer, including some that were brought to completion.

According to Vice President for Administration Anna Martin, projects completed over the summer include renovations of Bryan Hall, an exterior renovation of the graduate school housing complex, a completed fire alarm system in the fraternity houses, an update of the electrical wiring in three sorority houses and a new basketball floor in William and Mary Hall. The new tennis courts next to the Commons dining hall, which were scheduled to be completed early this year, are now also operational.

Martin said that other projects were moving on or close to schedule. She said that the new Barksdale dorm is on track to be completed by next summer. The new parking garage next to Adair Hall is scheduled to be completed in May 2006.

She added that the deposed intramural practice fields on Barksdale field have been moved to a new home in front of the Dillard Complex. The driveway that previously served as a bus stop has been removed, and a new drive is in the process of being built next to Hughes Hall.

According to Vice President for Student Affairs Sam Sadler, construction and renovation on Preston Hall, which was damaged in a fire last semester, is also on schedule to be completed by Oct. 1. He said that Preston residents who will be living in the Governor's Inn for the beginning of the semester should be able to move back by then.

"It's a miracle that we're getting that done," Martin said, "It's an

emergency repair."

Sadler said that the renovation work done in Preston Hall will maintain the original layout, but updates will occur throughout the dorm.

According to Sadler, the modernization of the fraternity complex's fire alarm system was planned before the Preston Hall fire, but the College has hired a company to provide recommendations on how to update fire alarm systems in other buildings since the fire. Sadler said the recommendations should be available in the fall.

He added that the Zable Stadium parking lot was redone this month. The parking lot was entirely repaved and areas that had heavy pot hole damage had the foundation under the asphalt replaced as well.

"Generally the projects are going reasonably well," Associate Vice President of Facilities Management Adolph Hight said. "[But] we're a little behind on the Commons."

Whether the Commons dining hall is open Monday or not is

dependent on an inspection to be held this afternoon. The state inspection will determine whether "substantial completion" of the facility has been reached, meaning all major projects have been completed. Three days after substantial completion is verified, the Commons will undergo a health inspection. If the Commons passes the health inspection, it will be open for students, Martin said.

If the inspection determines substantial completion has not been met, inspection can be repeated Aug. 23, after which it will again need a three day window before a health inspection, a requirement before it can begin to serve food.

Sadler said the Commons looks "absolutely magnificent" and that he was pleased that the students on the design committee had a substantial say in the project.

Also in the process of renovation and expansion is the Student Recreational Center. An over 30,000-square-foot extension is in the works, which will extend the building out toward Brooks

Street, and a new entrance will be constructed. To make way for this move, the outdoor volleyball court has been removed.

In addition, a 30,000-square-foot addition to the College's Marshall-Wythe School of Law library is also in progress. According to Martin, the old library was deemed insufficient by the law school accrediting agency, and the larger library will make up for the deficiency. The project is slated to be completed in 2007.

In January, the College will begin renovations on the Lake Matoaka Amphitheatre and will begin to convert the old bookstore on Jamestown Road into a new admissions building. Next school year, construction will begin on the Integrated Science Center between Millington and Rogers Halls. The Integrated Science Center will eventually replace Millington, which will then be torn down.

Next year, the College will also begin to convert the Sentara Community Hospital into the new home for the school of education.



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Even though most of the student body went home for break, the campus has been anything but quiet. Construction crews have been working throughout the summer on numerous renovation projects, including the Preston Hall fire reconstruction (top), the redesign of the Commons dining hall (right) and the new dorm on Barksdale field (left).



News

FROM PAGE 1

Fire ignites in attic of Preston Hall

A fire erupted in the Preston Hall attic May 3 at approximately 1 p.m., which engulfed the roof of the building and caused extensive damage to the third floor. The adjacent Giles Hall, which did not catch fire, had considerable smoke and water damage. Fortunately, no one was injured, although the blaze left the combined 144 student residents of Preston and Giles Halls without housing for several days. Students who chose to remain in Williamsburg were housed in the Governor's Inn motel. The timing of the fire, in the middle of finals and days before many students were scheduled to return home, caused considerable difficulty. Many residents of the halls, which held six language houses, were international students who required proper documentation to return home.

The College took several steps to ease the difficulties. At a meeting for Randolph Complex residents the evening of the fire, Vice President for Student Affairs Sam Sadler praised the students for their concern for one another and their calm under the chaotic circumstances. He announced that finals for affected students were made optional and each student was provided \$200 with which to purchase toiletries and other necessities.

The Williamsburg and campus communities also provided support for the students. In the days following the fire, the Tazewell Hall basement was inundated with gifts from local residents and businesses. The gifts ranged from shampoo to tooth brushes to stuffed animals. Eventually, the College was forced to request that people stop making donations of goods because there were too many.

A State Police investigation completed in mid-June revealed that the cause of the fire was a faulty kitchen exhaust fan. In response to the incident, the College reviewed inspection reports of all residence hall fire detection and suppression systems.

Despite the rapid pace of reconstruction, which

Sadler characterized as "light speed," the project is not expected to be completed until Oct. 1.

Tribe football has best season ever

The tribe football program had an historic 2004 season, advancing all the way to I-AA semi-finals. Quarterback Lang Campbell, '05, led the team to 11 wins for the first time in Tribe football history.

The Tribe advanced to the semi-finals after defeating the 2003 national champion University of Delaware in double-overtime. Despite a 31-10 deficit at the start of the fourth quarter, the Tribe turned their game around when then junior cornerback Stephen Cason intercepted a pass at the 38-yard line and ran it for a touchdown. Ultimately, the Tribe outlasted the Blue Hens through two overtimes and won 44-38.

In the semi-final match-up, the Tribe faced James Madison University at home on the night of Dec. 10 before a sold-out crowd. Broadcast to a national audience on ESPN2, the game was the first night game held at Zable Stadium in its 69-year history. The Tribe gave a 21-0 lead to the Dukes at the end of the first quarter. Despite a strong rally in the middle of the game, during which the Tribe briefly gained the lead, the Tribe could to hold off the Dukes. The final score was 48-34.

In spite of the loss, Campbell received the Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually to the top offensive player in the I-AA.

In April, Tribe Athletics announced that two veterans of the season, Campbell and wide receiver Dominique Thompson, were signing with NFL clubs. Campbell has since joined the Cleveland Browns and Thompson the St. Louis Rams.

Students dine in UnCommons during Caf renovation

The Commons dining hall, popularly known as the "Caf", underwent an extensive \$8.5 million renovation project throughout the spring semester and the summer. During the renovations,

dining facilities were transferred to a massive tent dubbed the "UnCommons" on Yates field. The tent, which the College leased through graduation for \$200,000, was capable of accommodating up to 400 diners.

In order to encourage students to dine in the temporary facility, Dining Services hosted numerous promotions, including several theme nights and an ice-cream-eating competition. Students expressed satisfaction with the absence of a "Caf smell," but some complained of a lack of variety.

Commons Director Larry Smith said he is very excited about the renovations and expects the facility to open Monday as long as it passes state inspection Friday. For more information on the redesign, see related story "Campus transformed by extensive construction projects," this page.

Fraternity loses charter after alleged hazing incident

College officials suspended the charter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the end of the fall semester following an investigation into a hazing incident Oct. 21.

An unnamed student was admitted to Sentara Community Hospital for treatment of serious cuts and bruises to his head and ear on the fraternity's Revelation Night, the night on which big brothers reveal themselves to their pledges. An investigation by the College found that members of the fraternity had supplied alcohol to the pledges and permitted them to drink to the point of severe inebriation. The student in question had a blood-alcohol level of .37.

In light of SAE's long relationship with the College, the fraternity's charter will be in suspension only through 2007, at which point the fraternity may begin to re-establish itself.



FILE PHOTO ♦ THE FLAT HAT

Left: Always ready to party, retired President Timothy J. Sullivan dances with students at the College's annual King and Queen's Ball. Right: Quarterback Lang Campbell, '05, leads the Tribe against Northeastern University last year during his record-breaking senior season.



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Under the MICROSCOPE

◆ RESEARCHERS DESIGNATE GOSSIP AS VITAL SURVIVAL TOOL

By Michael J. Schobel
Flat Hat News Editor

The scourge of gossip is something that almost all high school students need to worry about, either by keeping up on the latest dirt about all one's classmates or by avoiding becoming the focus of it. Unfortunately, when one enters college, one finds that not much has changed; maybe it is even worse now that people literally live at school. But according to a new report in the Aug. 16 online edition of The New York Times, this may actually be a good thing because gossip is a tool that communities use to build cohesion and to correct bad behavior.

According to the Times, despite the extremely captivating nature of gossip in everyday human interactions, researchers have generally neglected studying it, presuming that it was mere "background noise," entertaining but serving no actual purpose. But new research seems to be turning that view around, suggesting that gossip is an integral part of group interaction that may even promote survival.

Professor of biology and anthropology David Sloan Wilson, who works at the State University of New York at Binghamton, is one researcher leading this change.

"There has been a tendency to denigrate gossip as sloppy and unreliable," Sloan told the Times. "But gossip appears to be a very sophisticated, multifunctional interaction, which is important in policing behaviors in a group and defining group membership."

As anyone who has ever played a game of telephone knows, gossip in fact can be sloppy, unreliable and even self-interested. But this does not preclude its vital role in human interaction. According to the Times, the roots of gossip lie in ancient grooming rituals. Individuals form a mutually-protective relationship by sharing important information.

Two studies by Knox College Professor of psychology Frank McAndrew and his former student Megan Milenkovic that were published in the Journal of Applied Social Psychology indicate that gossiping in regard to status is closely related to an individual's survival.

"People actively seek out and make use of information that will be useful in competition for social status with other individuals," McAndrew said, reported the Knox College website Jan. 29, 2001.

The stereotype of gossip as the realm of high school girls and old spinsters may not be entirely unfounded, say the authors of a separate study. "Informational warfare," by Nicole C. Hess of the University of California at Santa Barbara and Edward H. Hagen of Humboldt University in Berlin, found similar results to McAndrew, particularly among women, whom the authors theorized may be more "specialized" for gossip than men. The authors speculated that gossip may have evolved as a product of high "with-in group" competition among women relative to men.

But gossip does not exist only to destroy reputations. According to the Times, gossip can also help to protect the group by promoting socially-responsible behavior. A study by Wilson of 195 men and women about situations in which it is appropriate to talk behind a neighbor's back found that people believed gossiping to be necessary in certain situations. For example, if a cattle rancher neglects to repair his fence and allows his cattle graze in other people's fields, participants said gossiping is appropriate as a type of warning. In this case, men strongly objected to remaining quiet.

"[Sometimes] you're obligated to tell, like an informal version of the honor code at military academies," Wilson said.

In a study of a university rowing team, anthropologist Kevin Kniffin of the University of Wisconsin found that gossip levels peaked when a slacker joined the team. Team members joked about the slacker's sex life and his character likely because his lazy behavior reflected poorly on the whole team, which cannot perform with one person missing.

Gossip is also educational, teaching people important lessons of social interaction and behavior. It also provides people with important information about one another, such as who they can count on or who they should trust. The best lesson one learns in college, therefore, may not be in the classroom.

World Beat: Russia Old rivals show cooperation

By William Angley
The Flat Hat

Today, Russia and China begins the second day of eight in a first-ever joint military exercise called "Peace Mission 2005." According to the Aug. 18 online edition of The New York Times, the United States did not send anyone to observe the operations, which are widely believed to be as much a Russian sales pitch to China for its weapons technology as a training simulation.

During the Cold War, the Russian and Chinese governments

ulation are Chinese.

The BBC reported that the war games may have been orchestrated to send a message to the United States that China and Russia are able to play a stronger role in world affairs.

"The main target is the United States," Jin Canrong, a professor of international relations at the People's University of China, said. "Both sides want to improve their position for bargaining in terms of security, politics and economics."

According to the Post, other analysts believe that Russia is participating in the war games to

government and has demanded its independence for years.

The Post reported that the exercises may also serve to showcase Russia's military might and raise the reputation of its power in the world after the crew of a Russian submarine nearly perished earlier this month.

The BBC reported that officials from both countries downplayed the idea that the exercises were designed to send a specific political message or signify a military alliance between the two nations.

"Our exercises don't threaten any country," Russian General

SITUATION:

While the United States and other Western nations watch, Russia and China began coordinating war games yesterday in what they call "Peace Mission 2005." The former rivals say their exercises are entirely for peacekeeping purposes. Observers, however, suspect that the Russian government likely has mercenary reasons to participate in the simulation because a partnership may encourage China to buy Russian weapons as its military and economy continue to grow. Some say that the Chinese government's motives for participating in the exercises include intimidating Taiwan and preventing it from declaring independence. Analysts say that both Russia and China stand to benefit from the press surrounding the exercises and gain new clout on the international stage.

were often at odds with one another despite both being Communist. Now, Russia provides much of China's military equipment.

According to the Aug. 18 online edition of the BBC, the exercises simulate a peacekeeping mission with involvement from all branches of the military. The Chinese General Liang Guanglie described the exercises as part of the "fight against international terrorism, separatism and extremism." They began yesterday with a formal ceremony at a World War II memorial in Vladivostok, Russia and will culminate Aug. 25 in a simulated land and aerial invasion of Shandong, a peninsula in China.

According to the Aug. 17 online edition of The Washington Post, more than 80 percent of the 10,000 troops involved in the sim-

promote its weapon technology. Russia is using long-range and strategic bombers that are capable of delivering warheads. Some analysts have said that such aircraft are seldom used in peacekeeping operations, and thus the two countries' assertions that the exercises are solely for peacekeeping are suspect.

The Post also reported that the exercises are likely China's way of intimidating Taiwan, a theory fueled by China's references to "separatism" as a reason for the war games. China has threatened to use military force against democratic, Western-friendly Taiwan if it declares independence.

Experts say that separatism may also be Russia's way of referencing Chechnya, a Russian region that has been at odds with the

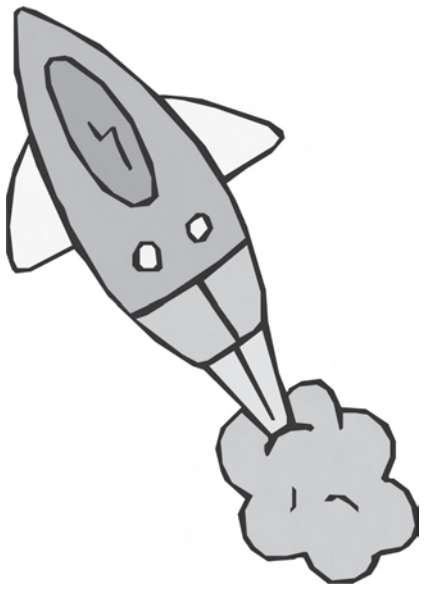
Yuri Baluyevsky said, according to the BBC.

The Post reported that the United States will be monitoring the event, although they were not invited to send representatives or official observers.

"We would hope that anything that they do is not something that would be disruptive to the current atmosphere in the region," the U.S. Department of State spokesman Sean McCormack said, according to the Times.

Contributing to the current atmosphere in the region includes the six-party talks focusing on North Korea's nuclear weapons program, including Russia and China. Other nations involved in the talks include Japan, South Korea, North Korea and the United States.

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NICHOL

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Nichol also expressed appreciation to Magill, the BOV, the faculty and the students of the College, saying he was pleased to become one of their colleagues. Nichol also enumerated challenges facing the College in the future, including increasing sources of revenue; continuing the transition begun by the charter initiative; increasing diversity among faculty, administration and students; and internationalizing the College's curriculum and programs.

"At a time when people, products, ideas, capital, pollution and terror move across borders, and across the globe more rapidly than ever before," Nichol said, "a university that began educating citizens for the commonwealth and for the nation must now effectively prepare citizens for the world."

The new president, wiping his forehead from the heat many times, did not address each of the challenges in detail, however, but chose instead to note his awe at

becoming the College's next leader.

"There will be occasion," Nichol said, "to discuss initiatives we will take on these varied fronts. But, today, here in this majestic building ... let me say only that I am struck by how rare it is in the United States to join an institution over three centuries old. The College of William and Mary is no start-up operation, no passing fancy."

At the close of his speech, Magill said she remembered at the announcement of Nichol as president-elect, when he said that would be the last time he wouldn't know all the words to the College's alma mater.

"I am going to hold you to that," Magill said, asking Nichol and Sadler to lead the audience in song.

Powell, secretary of the BOV and former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, then handed Nichol a program, on which was printed the words to the alma mater, drawing laughter from the crowd. Then from memory, Sadler and Nichol led everyone in singing, after which he personally greeted many of the persons in attendance. An official inauguration ceremony for Nichol is scheduled for spring 2006.

CLASS

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79 percent of incoming freshmen were in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, a 2 percent decline from the previous year. But 116 students were either their high schools' valedictorian or salutatorian.

The College also continued to award fewer Monroe Scholarships to incoming freshmen. This year only 74 were awarded, down from 77 the year before and 205 for the class of 2006. This trend represents a shift in the policy of the Charles Center to allowing students to apply for scholarships their sophomore year. According to Broaddus, the policy of awarding Monroe scholarships to incoming freshmen is not always the most fair policy because it does not give students an opportunity to distinguish themselves once they get to College and does not always benefit the students most interested in doing research.

According to Assistant Dean of Admission Tyson Brown, what really sets the Class of 2009 apart is their wide range of talents and experiences. Among the students in the incoming class, there is a national acrobatics champion, the third-place winner in NASA's nation-wide "design a mission to Mars" competition, an exotic fish breeder, a nationally-ranked ultimate Frisbee player and a Miss Teen New York State finalist.

"We were really blown away by [the applicants'] experiences, research opportunities that they had done, and what they were bringing to the table," Brown said.

LEADER

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"Generally he discusses the need for student involvement in the democratic process," Jones said. "He was a student leader in the civil rights movement. Often what he discusses is the role he played and how that can serve as an analogy for students today."

In choosing Lewis, the College has bucked a recent trend of choosing alumni to deliver the Convocation speech. According to Vice President of Student Affairs Sam Sadler, however, the College has had convocation speakers from outside the College community. Lewis received an honorary doctorate of public service from the College in 2003.

Sadler praised Lewis' "remarkable story" as a student leader of the civil rights movement.

"Congressman Lewis has developed a fondness for William and Mary," Sadler said. "He is without a doubt one of the most powerful speakers I have ever heard, his speech will be engaging and motivating."

This is the first year College President Gene Nichol will be presiding over Convocation. The ceremony will take place on the Sunken Garden side of the Wren Building. At the end of the ceremony, Nichol will lead the new students on the traditional walk through the Wren building.

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In Business and Finance

High Court Favors Online Wine Sales

The Supreme Court struck down state laws that restricted direct sales across state lines by wineries to consumers, setting the stage for a wider industry shakeup and giving a boost to small vineyards seeking to sell their product over the Internet.

The 5-to-4 ruling rejected laws regulating out-of-state sales in New York, Michigan and six other states. The majority opinion declared the laws discriminatory since the affected states do allow direct-to-consumer shipping from in-state wineries. The court dismissed arguments that under the 21st Amendment repealing Prohibition, states were free to regulate interstate alcohol sales however they wished.

The ruling is the latest of a series of legal and regulatory decisions that have weakened state and local government protections of local vendors — especially against the global reach of e-commerce. It could embolden consumer demands for changes in fields ranging from beer to mortgage brokerages to contact lenses.

In siding against state curbs, the Supreme Court brushed aside concerns from local authorities that boosting Internet sales could make it harder to collect taxes from far-away vendors — a thorny question prompted by the rise of e-commerce more broadly.

For consumers, the ruling means a greater choice of wines. Last year, Americans purchased 668 million gallons, or \$23.2 billion, of wine, according to the Wine Institute, a trade group. But only an estimated 1% to 3% was bought online.

Early Refinancing For Student Loans

It just got a little easier to repay some federal student loans.

The Department of Education is giving the green light to a new interpretation of repayment rules that could allow hundreds of thousands of continuing students to consolidate their student debt from different sources into a single, fixed-rate loan at currently low rates. Interest rates on federal student loans will be reset on July 1 and are expected to rise about two percentage points.

In the past, students had to wait until after graduation to consolidate. That is because the program's rules state that borrowers must begin repaying their student loans (or be in a six-month "grace" period after graduation) in order to become eligible for consolidation.

But in recent weeks, college financial-aid experts and others have pointed to a loophole, arguing that students can begin repaying their loans while still in school and thus become eligible to consolidate before graduating. In the absence of any guidance from the Department of Education, many lenders, such as Nelnet Inc. and Collegiate Funding Services Inc., said they would refinance loans for current students.

Now, a letter posted May 16 on an Education Department Web site indicates that students still in school can request that their loans be placed in repayment status to qualify for consolidation. Students can still ask to defer payments until after graduation. But they can lock in interest rates currently as low as 2.88%.

The biggest student lender, SLM Corp., has forms on its Web site to apply for "early repayment" consolidation.

That MP3 Player

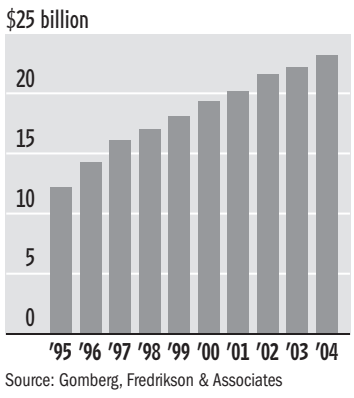
Is Now a Study Tool

College students may be listening to more than the next Green Day album on their iPods later this year.

Pearson Higher Education has struck a deal with audiobook purveyor Audible Inc. that will enable listeners to download Pearson's

Vintage Years

Wine sales in the U.S.



Source: Gombert, Fredrikson & Associates

study guides onto their Apple Computer Inc. iPods and other MP3 players.

The print versions of the study guides typically range between \$25 and \$40. The first of the new downloadable guides will be available in September for \$19.95. A Pearson official said the audio versions will include concise test questions and may also include commentary from the textbook authors.

The new agreement is another step in the quickening march toward digital classrooms in which students will be less reliant on expensive printed textbooks. A little more than a year ago, Pearson decided to make more than 300 of its most popular college textbooks available in a Web-based format for half the price of the print versions.

Sony Offers Peek At PlayStation3

Sony offered the first glimpse of its PlayStation 3 videogame console, in what is expected to be one of company's most important product introductions in years and an ambitious attempt to duplicate the realism of movies in games.

Sony revealed the sleek, curved box in Los Angeles ahead of the E3 game expo. The new console, to be released in spring 2006, will permit a range of multimedia functions, including downloading of music, movies and videoconferencing. The company didn't specify a sale price.

The success of the PlayStation 3 is vital not only to the future of Sony's videogame business but also to the company as a whole. Videogames are a major source of profits for Sony, accounting for about a third of operating income.

With Microsoft and Nintendo launching next-generation game consoles within the next year or so, Sony will have to work hard to keep the commanding market share it now enjoys with the PS2.

Odds & Ends

Wholesale inflation ticked higher in April while housing starts soared, but a dip in utilities and vehicle output dented industrial production. The Labor Department said its producer-price index, a measure of wholesale inflation, rose 0.6% in April amid higher prices for cars, tobacco and prescription drugs. The core PPI, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, rose 0.3%, its largest increase in three months. ... **Federal bank regulators**, concerned about the risks posed by the boom in home-equity lending, warned financial institutions to re-examine their loan criteria.

By Jay Hershey

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Two New Scams, Hard to Detect, Steal Online Info

By KEVIN J. DELANEY

Phishing is so 2004. This year's new Web threats are "pharming" and "evil twins."

Many consumers have grown savvy to "phishing" scams, which use fake emails that appear to come from banks or other businesses to con recipients into supplying personal data over the Web. So fraudsters have come up with new tricks to steal identities online that are even harder to detect. Security experts say two of these scams with some of the most damaging potential are called evil twins and pharming.

Evil twins are wireless networks that pretend to offer trusty Wi-Fi connections to the Internet like those available at some coffee shops, hotels and conferences. On a laptop screen, an evil-twin Wi-Fi hotspot can look identical to one of the tens of thousands of legitimate public networks that consumers log on to every day, sometimes even copying the sign-in page. But that's just a front, and fraudsters who set up the connections attempt to capture any passwords or credit-card numbers that consumers using the link may type.

In pharming, thieves redirect a consumer to an imposter Web page even when the individual types the correct address into his browser. They can do this by changing—or "poisoning"—some of the address information that Internet service providers store to speed up Web browsing. Some ISPs and companies have a software bug on their computer servers that lets fraudsters hack in and change those addresses.

Cats and Mice

Pharming and evil twins aren't yet widespread and certainly haven't become the huge problems that phishing and spyware are. But they're insidious because they can



be harder to detect. The growth of such scams shows that the cat-and-mouse game between fraudsters and those seeking to safeguard consumers online is far from over.

Evil twins "are the new frontier" in ID theft, warns Ken Silva, chief security officer at Verisign Inc., a company that provides Internet-security services. Hackers in the past have eavesdropped when consumers use legitimate Wi-Fi services in public places. But consumers have been able to use encrypted connections and other techniques for safeguarding their data.

Now, evil-twin wireless networks can thwart some of those precautions. During a tech conference in London last month, fraudsters set up a Wi-Fi network masquerading alternately as the conference-provided free wireless connection and as networks from BT Group PLC and T-Mobile, a unit of Deutsche Telekom AG. But when unsuspecting users connected, the Wi-Fi service in-

fected their PCs with an array of 45 viruses, including some that gather information on the user, according to AirDefense Inc., a wireless-security company.

Similar evil twins surfaced again at another conference in Las Vegas earlier this month. AirDefense Chief Security Officer Richard Rushing says he spotted seven different evil-twin networks in one day, including another T-Mobile imposter and one pretending to be a Hilton Hotel network. Mr. Rushing believes the fraudsters just copied the original Web page files and served them up from their own computers.

Evil twins don't appear to pose much of a threat to people connecting to Wi-Fi networks from their homes. Hackers are looking for large numbers of people using Wi-Fi, say at an airport lounge. It's also still not clear whether the fraudsters have succeeded in stealing any sensitive information. Mr. Rushing says he believes that data theft has happened, partly because evil twin networks are so easy to set up, requiring little more than a laptop computer equipped with a Wi-Fi card. With a second Wi-Fi card, hackers can also easily supply real wireless Internet service to unsuspecting users and then comb through data from those people for passwords and other sensitive information.

To protect themselves, consumers should turn a laptop's Wi-Fi function off when not in use to avoid accidentally connecting to an evil twin, security experts recommend. Some advise users to sign up for Wi-

Fi services, such as the T-Mobile networks available in many Starbucks coffee shops, from computers with fixed-line Internet access so they don't have to send credit-card numbers over a wireless connection. T-Mobile provides free connection software for laptops that automatically checks a Wi-Fi network's digital ID certificate to make sure it's legitimate.

Like evil twins, the emerging threat of pharming can easily pass under most computer users' radar. That's because pharming victims type the legitimate address in their Web browsers and end up at phony sites anyway.

Hidden Poison

The bad guys can exploit a common procedure used by Internet-service providers to offer faster Web service. When someone types, say, "www.citibank.com," the ISP needs to know the Internet protocol address that corresponds to that name, a string of numbers such as 192.193.217.120. ISPs can look up those numbers by contacting special online computers. But many ISPs instead store a list of common Internet protocol addresses so they don't have to do this lookup procedure. The software bug relates to this fact, letting fraudsters hack into the list using a technique known as "DNS cache poisoning." Variations of the bug have been around for years, and fixes are available. Still, an estimated few thousand ISPs and companies that haven't gotten around to patching the bugs were affected in a recent attack.

One way for consumers to protect themselves is to make sure they land on special secure Web pages that use encryption to protect data transfer, a standard practice for any financial Web site. Behind the scenes, those sites automatically present users' browsers with digital ID certificates to verify their legitimacy—and browsers warn users if the certificates don't match up. The Web addresses for such secure pages begin with "https" rather than the standard "http."

—David Bank contributed to this article.

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Welcome, brothers and sisters

Welcome, one and all to the College of William & Mary. We appreciate that you found our editorial, the only place in our paper where The Flat Hat’s editorial board expresses its collective opinion each week. Take some time and look over our entire paper; there are all kinds of great snippets of information hidden in the nooks and crannies of our pages. Now that we’ve thoroughly bored you with our self-serving commentary, let’s talk a little more about you, the incoming Freshman class.

As we reported on page one, your class is the most diverse and, academically speaking, one of the strongest classes ever to attend the College. While we are always proud of our fellow students’ educational achievements, the college experience goes far beyond the SAT scores and GPA’s of yesteryear. Learning as much as you can from each other and our world-class faculty is by far the best way to grow as a person, a citizen and an intellectual. Make no mistake, at the College you are among some of the finest minds and most dedicated members of academia.

Given all this, our suggestion then is to make the most of those resources, your fellow classmates, professors and administrators. As news from around the world constantly pours in, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the world is a much smaller place than it used to be. We must recognize, therefore, that those with different backgrounds and different traditions are not just our neighbors, but also our brothers and sisters.

This increased diversity and connection with others is a useful and practical situation. On this campus, our diverse yet compatible interests translate into a plethora of activities from which new students can choose. The Activities Fair Tuesday night is an excellent source for exploring the many organizations on campus, as nearly all will be there in William & Mary Hall. We strongly encourage you to attend every club, sports or greek introduction meeting you can; as a freshman, it’s very easy to join and equally easy to drop if the activity turns out not be your cup of tea. Either way, the best way to find your niche (like, I don’t know, journalism) is to test everything and hold fast to what is good.

An important difference between high school, you will quickly notice, is that you aren’t going to do things just to build a resume as you perhaps used to. Our advice is to go ahead and try it, even if it seems outlandish or obscure. Also, don’t limit yourself in your relaxation time; join in every social group feasible and don’t worry so much about keeping regular hours. Stay out late, enjoy your independence and adjust to the more open atmosphere of the college lifestyle.

Finally, don’t stress about grades. For that matter, don’t stress. You’re at a difficult institution, no doubt, but getting a “B” isn’t the end of the world. Don’t worry. It’s going to happen. Students who don’t take care of their own health will quickly discover just how essential health is to do anything else, so make that your top priority. As you go through college, we know that you will enjoy yourself, but it’s always best to remember that your fellow students, your professors and your wits are your best assets. Take care of them and they will take care of you. Have a great year.

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Communication 101: introduction to roommates

Freshmen, one of the most difficult things that you’ll have to face here at the College will probably be living about five feet away from you (unless you’re in Botetourt — in that case they’ll probably be closer). Getting along with a roommate can be difficult, but like any relationship, you’ll both need to work to keep things going well. It is unlikely that many of you have shared such close quarters with someone you don’t really know for such a long period of time, so the transition can be rough. There are some things that both of you (or ‘all of you,’ depending on how many roommates or suitemates are in the equation) can do to keep things running smoothly.

First of all, try to follow the roommate agreement that you made during Orientation. A lot of the orientation activities may have seemed like useless summer-camp activities designed to keep you busy, but the roommate agreement is very important. It lets both of you lay down how you want your room to be in a non-confrontational forum. Just like any kind of agreement, it should be used as a guideline, not as a be-all and end-all of your relationship.

One spot where trouble can flare up is when one roommate ends up doing work that should be shared. As an example, if one roommate ends up vacuuming all the time, that can create tension. Writing up a schedule may sound overly anal-retentive, but like the roommate agreement, it assures both roommates that neither will be overburdened. In a suite situation, schedules make the unpleasant task of bathroom cleanup much less ... well, unpleasant. In my suite, one of us cleaned the bathroom every week, which meant that each of us only had to do it once a month.

Clean bathrooms are priceless.

OK, so the roommate agreement is important, but you can’t know everything that could possibly bother you before you know the person you live with. That is why communication is important. People change when they go away to school. In the beginning, my freshman roommate and I went to sleep very late. As time went on that time vacillated a lot, from 12 a.m. to 3 a.m., but we were lucky that our sleep schedules changed at the same time. Our sophomore year, we weren’t so lucky — he went to sleep early, and I had to stay up to do work. Stuff like that happens — you just have to have good communication for it to work out.

Do stuff together, but don’t do everything together. My sister’s freshman roommate was very disappointed when she heard that my sister knew other people at their college. Her roommate made the creepy statement, “You know people here? Oh. I was hoping we could be [emphasis] best friends — then go out and meet people.” It’s great to build a special bond with your roommate, just make sure that your social calendars are different enough so that you aren’t together 24/7.

There’s a chance your freshman roommate will be one of your best friends at the College, but that doesn’t always happen. Whatever the case, just make sure you do your best to keep the living environment tolerable. Pettiness and spitefulness can ruin your year. Even if you end up pretending to be civil to one another, that beats loud arguments and fights. Having a good line of communication is crucial to building any kind of relationship, but it’s especially important when you’re living with someone. Be respectful and hope for the same.

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Summer classes: improving college life one credit at a time

I took a class this summer. Earth shattering news, I know. But I wish I had realized the benefits of taking a summer class back when I was a freshman. This is where you come in.



Virginia Paulus

The benefits of taking a class during the summer are many. First and foremost, you can reduce your course load during the year. If you are an over-achiever (since you are at the College, I’m assuming you are), you will be joining lots of clubs or taking on a major role in at least one of them. Most of you probably also want to maintain a decent GPA (for the record, it will never be what your high school GPA was. Welcome to the College, kids.) Reducing your course load will allow you more time to study for each class (you may even learn more by concentrating on only a few classes), and make it easier for you to participate in extra-curricular activities. Your stress level also will be reduced. Who knows, maybe you could even find time for a social life ... but I’m not making any promises.

But wait, you are having doubts; summer classes are expensive. You need to make money. You need to do an internship. The paperwork is probably confusing. Have no fear: most community colleges have flexible schedules so you can accommodate any internships or jobs you may have during the summer. My class was at night, so I could still work full time during the day. And if you’re worried about how that will affect your grades, I still got an A. No, the academic will not be up to par with the College, but at least good grades are possible. And cost? My class was less than \$300 for three credits.

If I may, I recommend my course of action. Take the class at a local community college close to home. All the community colleges I know of are public, so you can get in-state tuition, and in most cases, it will still be

cheaper than in-state tuition at the College because it is community college. I think I saved around \$800 just in tuition by going to community college instead of the College. Also, if you take classes at home, you don’t need to spend time finding a place to live or pay rent.

Community colleges also have a pretty good course catalog. Although the College won’t accept credits taken elsewhere for your major or the GERs (if you don’t know about these yet, you will), there are still plenty of classes to choose from. You may even take something you would have been too scared to take at the College because you thought it would be too hard. And, if you go to community college in Virginia, you don’t even have to give copies of course descriptions to the registrar when filling out your paperwork. And while we are on the subject of paperwork, all the forms needed along with the necessary requirements are available online at www.wm.edu, and are pretty simple to fill out. I got my class approved by the registrar via e-mail while at home, and just faxed the forms in to the registrar. I got an e-mail back in about two days saying that the class I had chosen had been approved. The process was surprisingly easier than the College’s website made it seem.

The only disappointments I had with taking classes at a community college were that only the credits (not the grade) transfer back to the College, online classes are not accepted and the College will not accept all classes (so don’t ask them to approve the five credit class on refrigerator repair techniques that your community college might offer).

Taking summer classes at your local community college can only bring good things. A college education isn’t just about academics; it’s also about life learning (corny, yes, but true). Taking summer classes will allow you to do both: you will have more time to study for your classes, and there will be more time to do fun things like deliver The Flat Hat for \$25 a week.

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All we are saying is, give roommates a chance

As the school year opens, you, the freshmen, flock to your residence halls to find the room you will be calling home for the next year, and to finally come face to face with that voice from the other end of the



Elizabeth Irwin

phone: your freshman roommate. After exchanging e-mails and deciding who will bring what, the picture you have constructed in your mind can be shattered to pieces with a single glance. I’m here to tell you: it’s not the end of the world. No matter how bad you think things will be, your roommate will not eat you.

I’m not saying that anyone can live together if they just put in a little effort. There are obviously some extreme circumstances where nothing will improve the situation, and the best thing is to get out as soon as possible. In general, however, no matter how awful your roommate situation is, you can rely on the hall for support. Although roommates might not always hit it off, I can almost guarantee that you will share your niche with someone else on the hall. In fact, although very few roommates from my freshman hall stayed together going into sophomore year, a vast majority of them did stick with another hallmate.

But not every pairing ends in disaster. I’m living proof that every now and then Residence Life hits it out of the park. I’ve been with my roommate for going on four years, and we’ve made it through aced exams, failed quizzes and several personal successes and failures as well.

But in all seriousness, it hasn’t always been smooth sailing. When we first got our notices, we both got sinking feelings in our stomachs. She was from the south, and I was dead certain I was getting a prissy southern belle. And with my overseas address, she was

sure she was getting a spoiled army brat. That being the case, when we first met, we were both relieved to realize how normal we each were.

We grew to like each other, but it didn’t happen overnight. The first few weeks of school are crazy; you’re forced to meet more people than you have any hope of remembering, and there just isn’t time to judge people fairly. Given some time, you might find out that you both hate tomatoes, or that you both can sleep through anything quieter than a blow horn, or that your initial rash generalizations and judgments don’t apply.

I know this doesn’t always work out, but the best advice I have for those who feel unsure of their roommates is to tough it out for the semester and realize you are not stuck with this person for the rest of your life. In many cases I’ve noticed that, although you may not have the same friends or be involved in the same activities, you can still live together peacefully. Your roommate doesn’t have to be your best friend, just someone you can live with for a year.

The best thing my roommate and I ever did was sit down and lay out the rules for the room. I remember negotiating to let her use her hair drier in the morning if she agreed to plug in her earphones when I’m studying. We agreed to combine laundry if we alternated who had to wash dishes. It was very nit-picky, but it got us through the year. We never had to worry about ticking each other off, because we knew the rules, and with the exception of “make up our beds every day,” we followed them.

So if you and your roommate don’t hit it off right off the bat, compromise and give it some time, and if you still just can’t find anything in common, accept it and move on with your lives. College is too short to waste time arguing over whose turn it is to defrost the refrigerator.

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SA president offers the
freshman class some
advice
See THAT GUY, page 9.

Six spots guaranteed to make the 'Burg fun

Jamestown Beach
Everybody loves the beach, and until cold weather hits we would all do well to spend some time relaxing on the sand. Virginia Beach is beautiful but hardly worth spending half the day on I-64 getting there and back. Fortunately there is a modest but still charming beach just 15 minutes from campus by car. Simply take the Colonial Parkway towards Jamestown for a few miles and you'll be there in no time. The beach will be on your left and parking is on the right. You're actually on the James River, which opens into Hampton Roads Bay, not the Atlantic. But the sand is just as warm and clean and the surf is refreshing and cool. Bring a beach towel and a Frisbee, maybe even a cooler, but be sure to clean up when you leave as littering tickets can run in the hundreds of dollars. If the beach is too crowded for your tastes, two slightly smaller beaches are less than a mile down the road.



Kimball Theatre
If you feel like you're up for fighting your way through a particularly large crowd of tourists, the Kimball Theatre is a great way to get a bit of entertainment in Colonial Williamsburg. The events range from the cultural, such as foreign films and student musical performances, to the kitschy: eighteenth-century colonial-themed re-enactments occur daily. Most of it is themed toward the tourists that flood in and out of town every week, but the occasional student-friendly event is well worth investigating. The highlight last year was a heavily-attended week-long showing of "Napoleon Dynamite."



The Bookstore
There's more to the College bookstore than forcing your parents into a third mortgage to pay for your first semester textbooks (word to the wise: don't take art history unless you have \$300 burning a hole in your pocket). The store, located on Duke of Gloucester Street and owned by Barnes and Noble, is also home to a very hip Starbucks-style café. Swing by on a Sunday afternoon to browse CDs, DVDs and, of course, the new Harry Potter book, or trek down on a weeknight when Swem Library is too crowded. A wide selection of coffees and pastries are available to fuel your study binges. The bookstore also sells a wide variety of William and Mary-themed items, perfect gifts for grandma or Aunt Petunia this Christmas.



Free Parking
Ever since Thomas Jefferson double-parked his horse-drawn chariot in front of Dupont and returned from class to find a \$120 ticket stuck under the stirrups, parking at the College has been tougher than acing organic chemistry and just as complicated. As a freshman, getting approved for that sought-after Holy Grail of school supplies, a parking decal, is virtually impossible. Luckily, you read The Flat Hat and are now in on the Big Scoop on legal, free and un-ticketed parking in Williamsburg. Tucked away a few blocks from campus, just off Richmond Road, are two hundred feet or so of your ticket to automotive freedom. To get there, turn left out of campus on Richmond Road and then left again on Matoaka Court. Drive slowly past the houses until you reach Mt. Vernon Avenue. Turn right here and everything you see on both sides of the road until you reach the nearby medical complex are yours to park in. Be warned, spots fill up quickly and parallel parking is a prerequisite skill. As for that long and dreary walk back to campus, just walk back to Matoaka Court and turn right: the woods at the end of the road contain a path that will lead you straight back to William and Mary Hall.

The Delis
Dining can be tricky in Williamsburg. Colonial 'Burg spots like the Fat Canary are way too pricey for students, but eateries on the other end of the spectrum like McDonalds or on-campus dining halls lack in key areas such as taste, nutrition, cleanliness and we should probably mention taste again. But fear not: there exists a middle ground known as the delis. These three adjacent, casual restaurants are right off campus, on Richmond Road and Scotland Street. Accustomed to catering to students, they combine good food with reasonable prices for the best bang for your (parents') buck. College Delly is the cheapest and most frequently attended, serving mostly sandwiches. Paul's Deli is a great place for lunch. The lasagna is especially delicious. The Green Leaf is a bit pricier but provides waiter service and a more diverse menu. Be warned, all three turn into bars in the later hours and will not admit those under 21.



Aromas
If you're looking for inexpensive, delectable food and an eclectic atmosphere — where the classic and the bohemian coalesce — then Aromas is a place you must visit. Forget about the Daily Grind and Swem's so-called Cafe. As far as authentic coffee shops, it doesn't get any better than Aromas. Located on Prince George Street (right across from Brown Hall), Aromas offers it's customers — which range from students and faculty to townies and tourists — a wide assortment of fine pastries, coffee and other goods. Be sure to try out the BLT, chocolate fondue and the Aromacino. In addition to its great menu, the coffee shop will also occasionally have local bands and artists performing there on weekends. So whether you're interested in some great coffee and cake, people watching, or just looking for a place to escape the often oppressing collegiate atmosphere, make sure you check out Aromas. It's a decision you won't regret.



— compiled by max fisher
and alejandro salinas

Freshman year life-lessons from 'that columnist'

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As the new year at the College begins, I find myself much in the same mindset as I would on the eve of Jan. 1: contemplative, wistful and more or less embarrassed. Looking toward the coming year, the glaring mistakes of the previous one surface in my memory. The question turns in my melancholy mind: how can I make this year better, or rather, how can I make this year a little less mortifying than the last? My freshman year was full of drama, fall-outs and regretful actions followed by the inevitable act of slapping my hand to my forehead. A hallmate saw my butt in a series of very unfortunate events. That particular incident aside, it turned out I already knew how I could have prevented most of my missteps. Before entering my freshman year of college I received a lot of sound advice: eat roughage — you need to poop (thanks mom), don't take on too much at first (this turned out to apply to a variety of things) and my

sister's advice — don't be *that girl*. This last one still resonates a full year later, and I don't think enough students here understand the full gravity of each act, as it may become one's alternate name (think "oh, here comes *cheese stick dude*"). It's always nice to be noticed and particularly exciting to be known around campus, but as I look towards my sophomore year here, school-wide fame seems a fickle mistress. So as a friendly gift, I pass along some advice: fiber is your friend and try not to be referred to in italics. We all like to think we have a clean slate each year, and still others hope that's the case every semester, but I wonder, am I still *that girl* who played strip kings at Delta Phi the first weekend of freshman year? Well, I suppose I am now, and not without fault of my own, but I concede that sometimes you can be that guy for reasons totally beyond your control.

Perhaps you needed to complete the triathlon to win a bet — and you just happened to become *that guy* who slipped on the bricks in the sunken garden in front of all the ultimate Frisbee players. Did you have a do-it-yourself waxing disaster and now's you're *that browless girl*? *That girl with her jeans torn in the crotch*? Fabric is delicate, depilatories are tricky, and it gets slippery barefoot on the brick at night. These superficial faux pas are forgivable; I believe the meat of my sister's advice referred to more profound qualities. "Oh, don't take that class, Darla, *that douche-y suck-up guy* is taking it." "Do you really want to go out with *that girl who dumped Matt over facebook*?" See, eyebrows grow back, hopefully only a select few will get a good look at the brick-burn on your butt, but how do you remedy a public character flaw? College is said to be all about reinvention, but instead of that nose

job or sudden pseudo-punkification, take a cue from Cher from "Clueless" who once said: "I'm getting a makeover; only this time I'm going to make over my soul". Perhaps I've been more concerned about reputation this year than last because, when all is said and done, anything in freshman year can be blamed on freshman year itself. But now that I'm supposed to know better, will I act/look/smell better? Will others perceive my more advanced self? Can I straighten out of italics to an actual name and identity? Let's hope so, or else I'll just be *that self-obsessed Confusion Corner girl*. Charlotte Savino is a Confusion Corner columnist for The Flat Hat. She likes to think that all her freshman year faux pas are forgotten and that, as a sophomore, she has a clean slate this year. That strip kings incident at Delta Phi will haunt her forever, though. Word.

Variety Calendar

August 20 - August 26

— compiled by max fisher

Tuesday

♦ Concurrently running 45-minute interest sessions are being offered from 2 to 5 p.m. in the University Center. Whether you're interested or not, be sure not to miss the sessions on student-friendly financial advice and study abroad programs. Both offer information with life-long benefits. Skip the library tour.

Saturday

♦ Most orientation events are dull, but don't miss the Wren Building tour. You haven't stopped hearing about it (yes, it's old) since you first applied, so go see what all the noise is about. Classes in Wren are notoriously tough to get into, so this may be your last time inside for a while. Ask your OA for your tour time.

Wednesday

♦ Looking for catty drama, divas upstaged by bigger divas, and maybe even a little music, but don't want to make the monetary commitment to a sorority? Student a cappella groups will be putting on a showcase at 8 p.m. in the Wren courtyard. Pick your favorites and schedule auditions.

Sunday

♦ Bored with orientation? Sneak out to Hampton Coliseum for The Mars Volta. The radio-friendly prog-rock group will be tearing it up as usual. Goth punksters System of a Down are opening. Tickets are \$30 to \$43, the show is at 7 p.m. Moshing is required and smiling is discouraged.

Thursday

♦ Sno-To-Go is still open for the warm months. Located down Richmond Road just past the 7-Eleven, they serve cheap and delicious snow cones packed with soft-serve. They're perfect for warm weather. Round up some friends and discover why Sno-To-Go is a Williamsburg establishment.

Monday

♦ Come to the only greek event all year where you won't be challenged to a fight or have to worry about drinking from an open container. Food, games and the company of the fraternity and sorority community will all be free at the "Meet the Greeks" function from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Yates field.

Friday

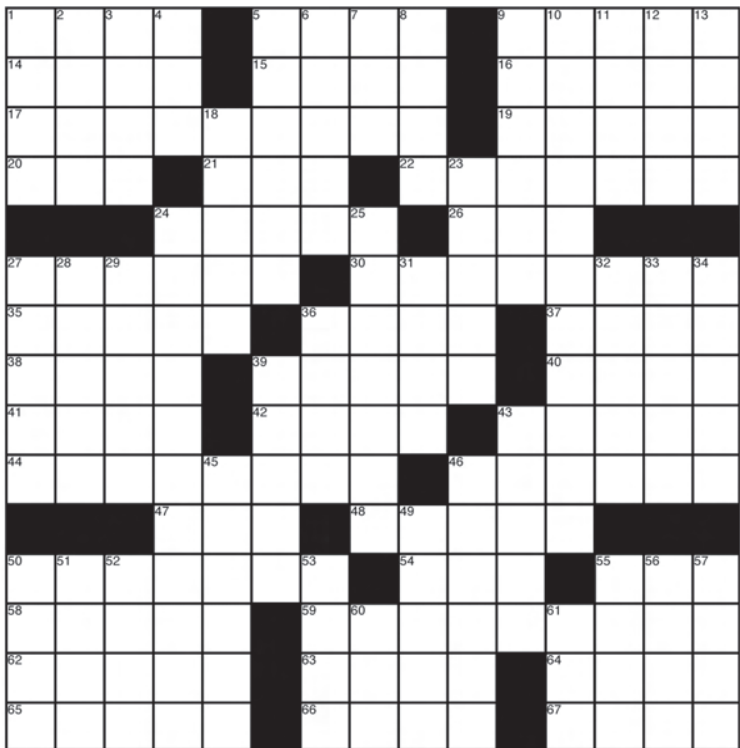
♦ Hypnotist extraordinaire Tom Deluca will be up to his usual tricks at Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 8 p.m. Whether you buy into his shenanigans or not, audience participation usually makes this show worth watching. Besides, it's not like there's anything else going on.

To have an event printed in the Variety Calendar, send mail to calndr@wm.edu or call x3281 before 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- ___ Romeo (sports car)
- Bottom of a boat
- Yankee Stadium surface
- Jump (out), as from a plane
- Woodwind
- Main artery
- Theodore Roosevelt follower, 1912
- Take to jail
- Suffix with Gator
- "___ Man Answers" (Sandra Dee film)
- 1-Down, e.g.
- Overly common
- Book before Esth.
- Black-footed animal
- Purify ceremonially
- Not silently
- More than serious
- Midmonth date
- Machine cylinders
- ___ bourgeois
- Car scar
- Coup d'___
- "Buyer beware" phrase
- Free-for-all
- Two five-spots
- Special Forces headgear
- French article
- Amount of hair
- Arthur Fiedler, e.g.
- Partner of outs
- Demolition stuff
- Supplement
- Theodore Roosevelt's namesake toy
- Star in Orion's left foot
- "Picnic" playwright
- ___ Major
- Edgar Bergen's Mortimer ___
- Tea leaves reader



DOWN

- "Waterloo" pop group
- Praise
- Manicurist's tool
- Word before "that" or "there"
- Forgo a cab
- Depth charge target
- The "L" of L.A.
- Popular jeans
- January's birthstone
- Theodore Roosevelt's group
- "Rule Britannia" songwriter
- Paint can direction
- Lacking
- Stuck
- Corner map
- Theodore Roosevelt's moniker
- High-hatter
- Aspect
- Thrill to death
- Kind of candle
- "Exodus" author
- Fred Astaire's sister
- Basic belief
- ___ Park, Colo.
- Dorm room feature
- Hoosier hoopster
- Stylike
- Numerous
- Drinking spree
- Blue ___ Mountains
- "Total Recall" setting
- Tennis score after deuce
- Narrowly defeat
- Elevator man
- Beach bird
- Jet Propulsion Lab grp.
- Pitfall
- WSW's reverse
- School transport

Source: The New York Times

Horoscopes



Taurus: April 20 - May 20

You're running for SA, but know that its members are notoriously narcissistic. Unless you own a website entitled "101 ways I'm the best," leave your name off the ballot.



Gemini: May 21 - June 21

College is a sea of potential hook-ups. Your bright career as a sexual deviant will last only four years, but the STIs will be with you for a lifetime



Cancer: June 22 - July 22

You're on your own in a new place and have no one to turn to except a hung-over looking RA. Scary, right? Rest easy: The Flat Hat is here to help you. through it all.



Leo: July 23 - Aug. 22

Moving into a new dorm is hard work, especially in all this heat. Save yourself the trouble and don't unpack — you'll be expelled by the end of the week, anyway.



Virgo: Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

It's great that you plan to dedicate yourself to your studies, but the boys at frat row have other plans for your evenings. Sell your books for beer money.



Libra: Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

It's true, the College has a reputation for a dull social scene. Many have called it "where fun goes to die." Luckily, you're an optimist and UVa accepts transfers.



Scorpio: Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

After five tough years in high school, you, the one-person party, are finally here. Time to really RAGE IT, college style. Just don't waste any time in "class," whatever that is.



Sagittarius: Nov. 22 -Dec. 21

So, you're living in Botetourt: See those dorm-like buildings down the road? Get used to those; they're about to be the beginning and end of your social life.



Capricorn: Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

You may call philosophy the pursuit of truth and wisdom, but here in the real world we call it "homelessness studies." Consider switching to government.



Aquarius: Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Orientation may be the dulllest week of your life, but it's also a chance to show off how cool you are. Play a sweet prank on your OA and win the respect of your hall mates.



Pisces: Feb. 19 - March 20

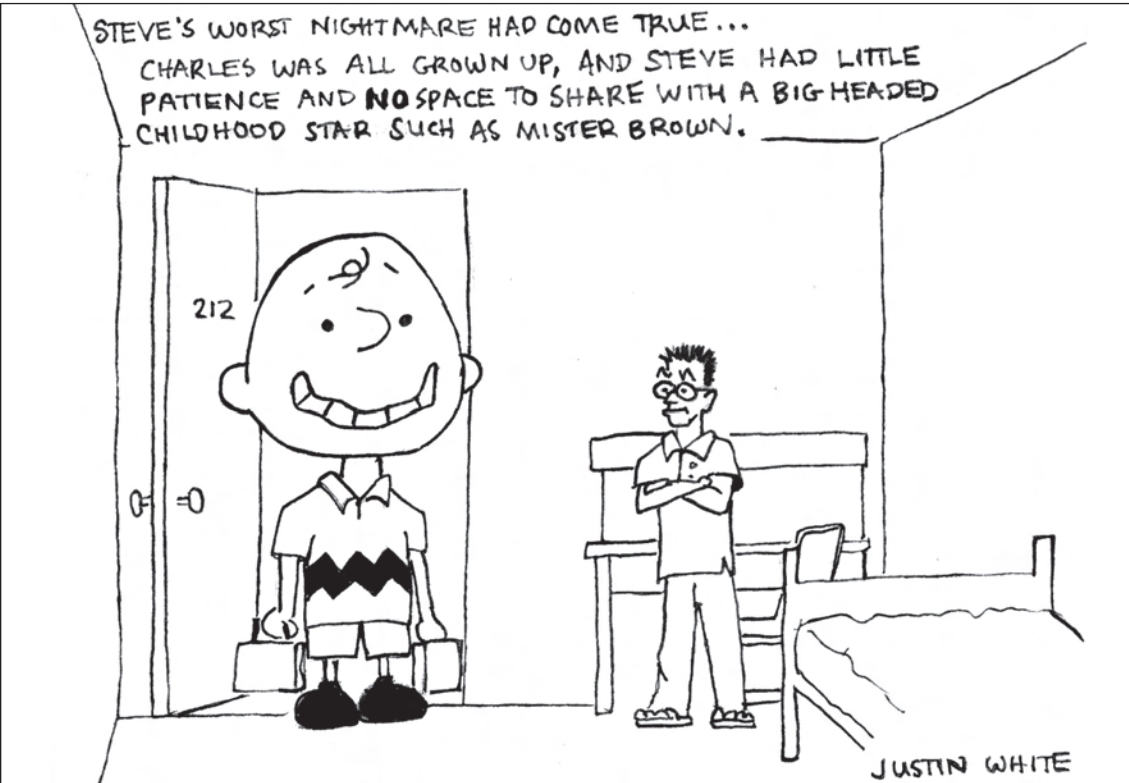
Looks like you've got The Roommate from Hell. Learn how to cope with irritating habits and unusual odors, or just crash in the library every night.



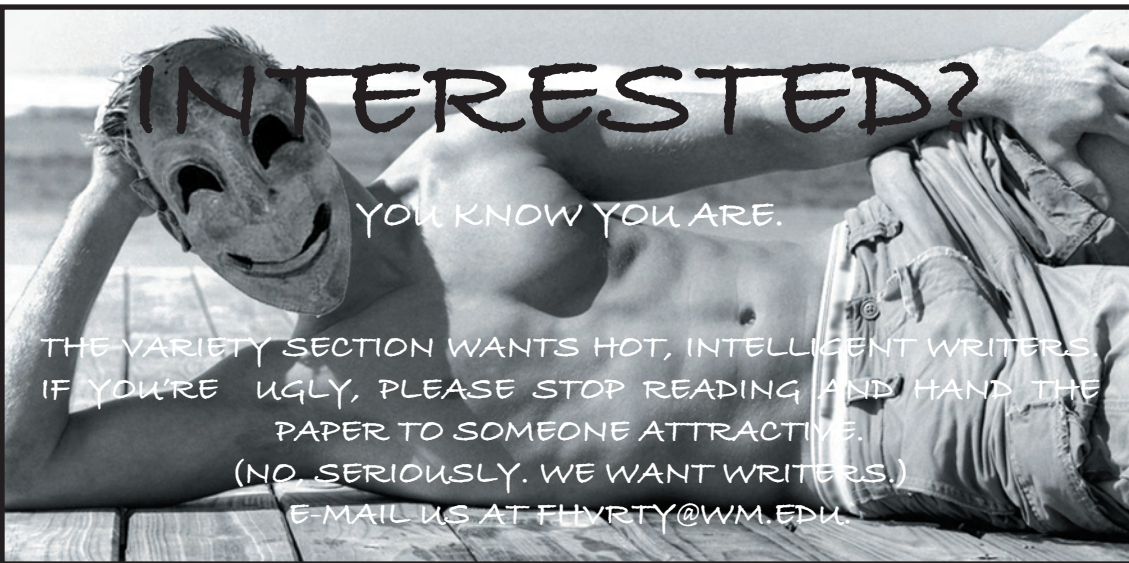
Aries: March 21 - April 19

Don't take organic chemistry. We're serious, Aries. Unless you prefer Swem to frat parties and fear sunlight, just don't do it.

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REVIEWS



Tom isn't crazy. He's just an enthusiastic Scientologist in love. See page 11

FEATURE-LENGTH FILM REAFFIRMS 'FAMILY' VALUES IN SOLID 'STORY'

By TRISTAN LEJEUNE
FLAT HAT STAFF WRITER

Summer ain't TV time. Anything read is better read on a beach, the popcorn flicks burst and glow like fireworks and July concerts are the carnivals of our day. So when the summer months see relevant television, it's a big deal: the first season of "The O.C.," the penultimate spate of "Sex and the City" episodes ... hell, "Entourage" gets press just for not sucking so much. This summer, however, saw the return of an old favorite, one "Family Guy" by name, back from the dead to slash and burn long neglected, overgrown fields of ripe pop culture allusions and political correctness. "Family Guy" returned this May after a forced hiatus, and if its BBQ timing reveals it isn't quite the prime steak nostalgia had made it out to be, then it's a hamburger made of sacred cows, and that's certainly the best kind.

Hardcore fans have already sensed the problem: "Guy"'s shock effect and balls-out randomness don't

quite live up to re-viewings as well as its Adult Swim comrades. "Futurama" and "Aqua Teen Hunger Force" episodes just stay funny. I was hoping the Seth MacFarlane renaissance ("American Dad" included) would be angrier at the world that rejected it and spend less time trying to please with abuse.

If, instead, new eps have been trying more and more to echo the old, then I shan't be buying the DVDs, but neither shall I miss a premiere on the air. August, in particular, has seen shows with a new strong flow in narrative and particular good taste in what to reference. Lois shoplifting made time for "The Neverending Story," "The Goonies" and a lovely A-Ha segment that had me both laughing and applauding. "Stewie Griffin: The Untold Story," the straight-to-video full-length feature, due in stores Sept. 27th has the burden then of solidifying the rep and tone of "Family Guy" redux.

And, sure enough, it's more of the same. If you're in the mood for a "Family Guy" that makes use of the f-word and has even more license to wander, then

you're in luck. It's a good sign that the framing device, a red carpet lead-in and Drunken Clam-set wrap party, both hosted by Asian reporter Tricia Takanawa (she "reportedly loved the movie long time") is freakin' hilarious. Lois drunkenly drops to all fours in front of the press corps and whispers to Peter to "get on." Stewie snaps the neck of a reporter from Entertainment Weekly, which has long panned the show. Very good stuff.

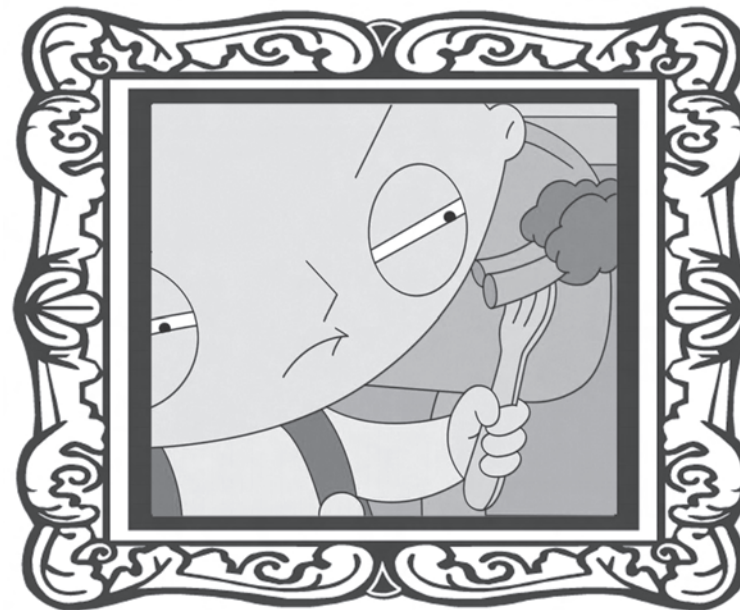
"Family Guy" has developed remarkable self-regard and assuredness, strengths it took "The Simpsons" just under a decade to feel comfortable displaying. "The Untold Story" continues the slaphappy trashing of Meg (Mila Kunis is a great sport), the creative use of Peter's giggle (nothing will ever top the recent Mozart offering) and, one would hope, finally puts to bed such barely returning characters as the Greased, Naked, Deaf Guy, Chris' pedophile and Drew Barrymore. Plot, such as there is, is very scattershot; structurally this an amoeba. In a vague, general sense it concerns Stewie having a near-death experience and going on

a cross-country trip to meet a man he erroneously believes is his father. Meanwhile Peter and Lois coach the older children in dating. Whatever.

A "Family Guy" is only as good as its throw-aways, and this one has 'em in spades. On the almost subliminal, possibly accidental, level there's "Arthur" and "Bullitt," one step up brings us to unmistakable "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Thundercats," and the extended, go-for-broke piece de resistance is a healthy slice of Bueller. Don't stop and look around; you can't miss it. There are slams and schmears by the dozen, too. The juiciest and most deserved go to "Who's the Boss?," Lindsay Lohan, Parade magazine, Bono's politics and later "West Wing." How many people can you piss off in 80-some-odd minutes?

In addition, an unexpected plus starting to arise between MacFarlane and his staff writers is more cleverly phrased mid-scene dialogue, the centerpiece of nearly every other sitcom on the air. Stringing

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The Good, The Bad, and The Pretty: Ellis adaptations from 'American' to 'Zero'

If there's one thing Bret Easton Ellis excels at, it's writing about beautiful people who hang out with lots and lots of other beautiful people and do lots and lots of ugly things. And if there's one thing producers love, it's putting beautiful people doing ugly things on screen (see: "The O.C."). Herewith, a run-down of the best (and worst) big screen takes on Ellis:

Less Than Zero (1987)

Marek Kaniévka's late 80's take on Ellis' sparse debut novel draws on the Brat Pack status of its stars (Andrew McCarthy, James Spader, Robert Downey, Jr.) rather than the author's dispassionate prose. Not to mention the fact that the wealth of tacky neon and garish outfits — which probably weren't even cool at the time — could blind you. Less than watch-able.

American Psycho (2000)

Director Mary Harron daringly re-imagines Ellis' slash-and-spend opus through a decidedly feminist lens. The author famously hates it, but Christian Bale still gives a hilariously unsettling performance in the title role. You'll never quite look at Phil Collins' "Sussudio" the same way again. Neither will co-star Jared Leto.

The Rules of Attraction (2002)

"If I can't make a girl come, then why bother?" says Sean Batemen (James Van Der Beek) in Roger Avary's kinetic adaptation of Ellis' college-set novel. "It's like asking questions in a letter." If you can't understand Ellis' deadpan demure, why bother adapting him? Director Avary finally gets it right, though, from the opening-in-reverse to the European vacation in two minutes or less to the soundtrack resting comfortably between late 80's and early 90's. It's pure unadulterated Ellis from start to finish. Rock 'n' roll.

— compiled by kyle meikle

Ellis stumbles with shambolic 'Park'

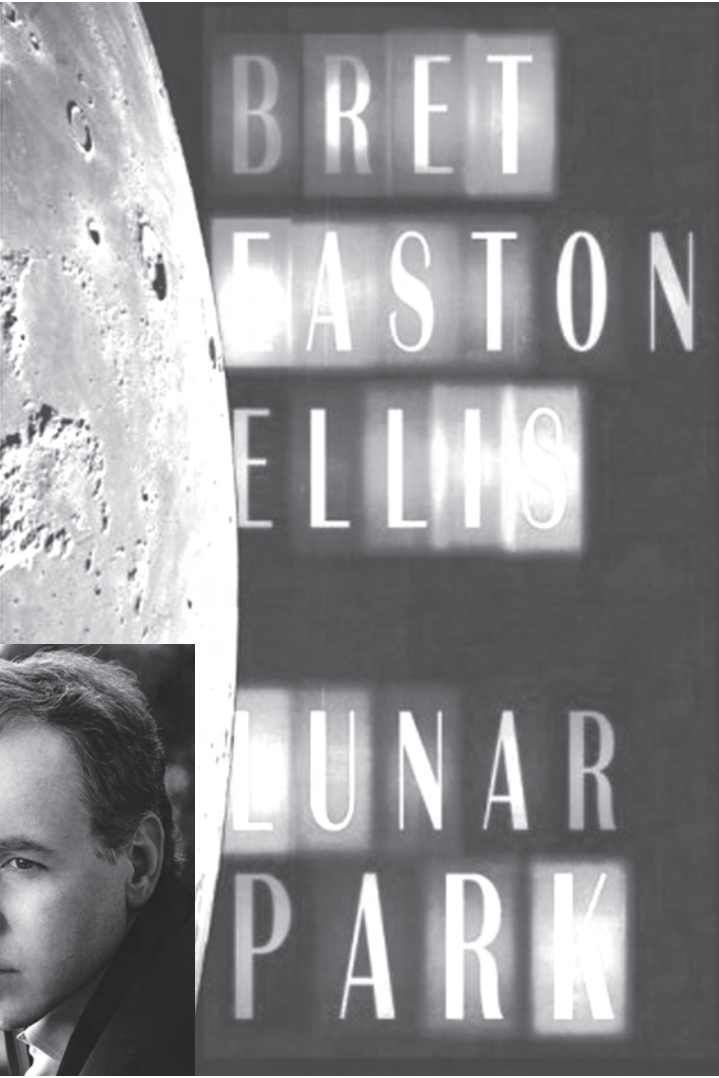
By KYLE MEIKLE
FLAT HAT REVIEWS EDITOR

Bret Easton Ellis has never been particularly concerned with beginnings or endings. That's because a beginning or ending in an Ellis novel is really just a segue into or out of a world so well defined at this point by its coke-snorting models, serial killing yuppies, listless college students and Death Valley vampires that they've warranted three feature films and a documentary (ironically titled "This Is Not An Exit: The Fictional World of Bret Easton Ellis") on their own.

So it comes as no surprise that by the time the author reaches the opening pages of his latest effort, the literary shamble that is "Lunar Park," he's grown tired of even trying to begin. Rather than using the novel's "real" opening line — "You do an awfully good impression of yourself" — as a cue to descend into the Ellis underworld that BEE fans have grown to know and love,

he retreats into a strange montage of the opening lines from "Less Than Zero," "The Rules of

Attraction," "American Psycho" and "Glamorama" instead. The opening is dizzying, and has two



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effects: 1) it reminds the reader of why he reads Ellis in the first place, and 2) it simultaneously distances the reader from the Ellis novels that the he read in the first place.

It's no shock, then, that "Lunar Park" is ultimately Ellis' biggest departure from his previous works to date (including "The Informers," his stellar collection of short stories). The opening nod in "Park" to everything that came before it is just the beginning of a book so rife with self-reference, so colored with self-aggrandizement and so tinged with self-loathing that it constantly threatens to topple under the weight of its own conceits.

Ellis is no stranger to conceit. His books are populated with the sort of degenerate, selfish, sex and drugged-out characters that you'd only find in the backstreet L.A. orgies and New York City binges of, well, a Bret Easton Ellis novel. Sexy egocentrism is something that Ellis has always done exceedingly well, but "Lunar Park" seems wary (if not entirely disillusioned) by this idea. It raises the question of what would happen if Ellis took the cracked mirror of his novels and turned it on himself.

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Lazy students donning sportswear, UGGs late to fashion class

We are not exactly what you might call "sporty." We probably only own three pairs of gym shoes and two sports bras between us. Although we can, on occasion, be found at the gym, we work out to keep ourselves trim and fit, not because we love being there; our bodies are meant for perching on barstools, not for running laps. Still, we admire those girls on various College sports teams who work so hard to keep in shape. We know you can lift twice as much as we can and your abs are undoubtedly rock-solid. For you girls, we have just one question: we don't wear skirts and heels to the gym, so why do you insist on wearing your utterly unattractive gym clothing to class every day?

Gym shoes earned their appellation for a reason. They belong at the gym. The same goes for track pants or shorts, which look perfectly suitable when you're doing 30 minutes on the elliptical machine, but entirely ridiculous when you are listening to a lecture on foreign policy. Furthermore, unless you

are quite slender, sweatpants do absolutely nothing for you. They only mask your figure and make you look saggy.

Fashion consists not only of what you are wearing but also in what circumstances you happen to be wearing it. No one — at least, we must hope — would be foolish enough to wear an evening gown to a football game or a bathing suit to the theater. Why, then, do some insist on donning soccer shorts and a ratty t-shirt to attend class? Or worse, your duck-print pajamas? Showing up for class in nightclothes strikes us as somewhat rude to your professors, falling asleep for a moment during lecture. They spend quite a while on lesson plans; the least you can do is bother

to dress yourself and wake up some before coming to their class. Pajamas and track suits baffle us, and we only hope that at some point, those in question will understand the words "appropriate" and "attire," and will cease offending us with their mismatched sweatsuits and frayed cut-off gym shorts.

We appreciate the many who already possess the good sense to change out of their gym clothes and sleepwear before attending class. This is not to say, however, that all of these people are not guilty of wearing something ridiculous and inappropriate on an everyday basis.

Initially, UGGs were worn by Australian farmers who wanted to keep their feet warm in the Australian Alps.



Etymologically, UGG is actually derived from "ugly," as in "unattractive." Yes, you can look it up. They were intended to be practical for those who live in a dry, cold climate, but have been corrupted by the fashion industry and forced to do work for which they are unsuited, much like the similarly unfortunate camo print and ski jacket. Some Australian surfers started wearing them around, then Pamela Anderson got hold of a pair, and then Paris Hilton decided to emulate Pam. Do you really want to be part of a fad started by the star of Barb Wire and discarded even by that paragon of bad taste several years ago? Let us set you straight, Williamsburg: UGG boots were hip with the wrong people in the winter of 2003. They were ugly then, and they damn sure haven't gotten any better with time. So if you can please stop wearing these last-last-season monstrosities, you will be far less offensive

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OFF THE RACK



Jess Novak and
Lauren Ogle



SUBMISSIONS RECOMMENDS
Blue Eyed in the Red Room
— Boom Bip

Boom Bip adds some unique sounds to “Blue Eyed in the Red Room,” including ethnic and alien elements, and fluid song structures with tempo changes. The surprises and spacious production make all of this release incredible and haunting.

— contributed by John Carriger, Submissions Magazine

BILLBOARD TOP 10 SINGLES

1. *We Belong Together* — Mariah Carey
2. *Don't Cha* — The Pussycat Dolls featuring Busta Rhymes
3. *Pon De Replay* — Rihanna
4. *Let Me Hold You* — Bow Wow featuring Omarion
5. *You And Me* — Lifehouse
6. *Shake It Off* — Mariah Carey
7. *Behind These Hazel Eyes* — Kelly Clarkson
8. *Listen To Your Heart* — D.H.T.
9. *Lose Control* — Missy Elliot featuring Ciara and Fat Man Scoop
10. *Pimpin' All Over The World* — Ludacris and Bobby Valentino

ELLIS

FROM PAGE 10

Ellis’ (re)visitation of “Zero” and beyond is the vertiginous start of “Park”’s astonishing opening chapter, a 30-page faux autobiography that details “Bret Easton Ellis”’ rise and fall from fame, (line of) blow-by-blow. “Bret Easton Ellis” because this is not the real Bret Easton Ellis — at least not entirely.

This is a Bret Easton Ellis who ends up married, with two children, to a fake actress named Jayne Dennis (who, incidentally, even has fake fan-sites online). This Bret Easton Ellis lives in a lush sub-urban house on the even more lushly titled Elsinore Lane. This Bret Easton Ellis is attempting to shrug off the backlash of his naughty Literary Brat Pack days and come clean.

Yet this Bret Easton Ellis is still snorting coke behind his wife’s back, downing vodka during any spare moment he has and working on a manuscript for a novel entitled “Teenage Pussy,” “the story of Michael Graves and his young, hip Manhattan bachelor’s erotic life ... elegantly hardcore and interspersed with jaunty bouts of my trademark laconic humor.”

It’s from this intriguing starting point that the novel begins its fragmented and sometimes incomprehensible trajectory into the fictional non-fiction life of its author. But whereas “Glamorama” and “American Psycho” made engaging sport out of mind-fucking their readers to near epic degrees, “Lunar Park” seems almost labored in Ellis’ is-it-or-isn’t-it-happening, who-is-actually-who, what-is-actually-what games.

Granted, he’s dealing with his most supernatural elements yet (including, but not limited to, a retroactively haunted house, the ghost of his father, a

possessed Furby-like toy and the mysterious disappearance of a slew of adolescent boys), but where style replaced substance before, Ellis seems to be haphazardly trying to flip the formula around here.

Gone are the brutal bouts of gore interspersed with a careful examination of Whitney Houston’s career in “Psycho.” Gone are the bizzaro connections between terrorist ops and the fashion world in “Glamorama.” Ellis pushes for glory over guts in “Park” and comes up short. The trademark laconic humor is still there (describing a child’s birthday party: “Two weeks prior to the actual event there had been a ‘rehearsal’ party in order to gauge which kids ‘worked’ and which did not, who caused trouble and who seemed serene, who had the worst learning disability and who had heard of Mozart”), but not much else.

The Ellis in minivan-mode is amusing enough until the strained machinations of his plot get in the way. What could be an engaging look at a jade writer’s redemption — or lack thereof — quickly turns into a lame horror story. The rest of “Lunar Park” seems eerily detached from its virtuoso opening, save the serial killer on the loose who may or may not be imitating Patrick Batemen (of “Psycho” fame) or who may or may not be Batemen himself. Ellis doesn’t give the reader much reason to care, and although in the past cold detachment was the author’s forte, it falters in spite of “Park”’s greater ambitions.

Is this a novel about a writer disillusioned with himself? Maybe. Is this a novel about a writer disillusioned with his writing? Not necessarily. Is this a novel about a writer disillusioned with his father? Who knows?

In the one novel Ellis should be answering the questions he raises, he does not. And in the one novel for which he should provide an ending, he never really starts.

Ball. Much like the gym shoe, however, Crocs’ function has been perverted. Initially, they were invented in Colorado for people who venture out of doors (we’re sure we have no idea), and that is where they ought to stay. There is a time and a place for everything — the time and the place for Crocs is far away from our delicate sensibilities.

There is also the troubling problem of those charming, striped, polka-dotted, brightly colored rainboots. The problem being that we think they are adorable, but absolutely horribly overused. They were great when a few girls were wearing them around campus, but have become absolutely atrocious now that every sorority sister owns a pair and wears them not only when it is raining, but when it looks like it might rain, or when the sky turns a shade grey. We also find it somewhat vulgar that these girls actually roll up their pants to show off their stripey rainboots, much as they do their UGGlies.

It strikes us as rather pathetic that Williamsburg has so little to offer in terms of fashion trends that when one occurs like this, everyone insists on crowding the bandwagon until it breaks in two.

However, we appreciate that these girls manage to actually find something appropriate to wear in the rain. We would like to leave a good percentage of Williamsburg females with one more note on inappropriate footwear: high heels in the rain on cobblestones don’t necessarily mix. We know you were all excited about that outfit, but we live in a swamp, and you should expect to have to change your plans to match weather conditions by now. We’re sorry, honey, but you should wait for an appropriate time to bring out those new heels. Key word being “appropriate.” Then again, at least you didn’t wear them to the football game.

Jess Novak and Lauren Ogle are columnists for The Flat Hat. They wouldn’t be caught dead in that horror you call “an outfit.”

So fear not, the “Family Guy” we know and love has not significantly decayed in its season of disuse. It may not be the masterpiece we once mistook it for, but the out-loud laughs are still guaranteed and hopefully will be for years. Don’t buy, but rent and enjoy “Stewie Griffin: The Untold Story,” and, even though the film itself doesn’t remind you, never forget we are indeed truly lucky there’s a “Family Guy.” Friggin’ sweet.

UGGs

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to our eyes.

Most unfortunately, our campus has been cursed with a new fad in footwear that we can only pray we will be much more short-lived than the UGGlies. Allow us to introduce you to our new curse: the Croc. A “shoe,” if it can even be called that, that reaches new levels of hideousness so extreme that we can decisively proclaim it even more awful than the UGGly.

Now, we assume that even those of you who aren’t sensible enough to realize how ridiculous you look are smart enough to realize that these so-called “boat shoes,” by virtue of their very name, are appropriate in only one locale: on a boat. Specifically, a boat far away from those of us who have the good taste not to wear shoes that look as though they were created by the very people who gave us the Whiffle

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together fart jokes and ridiculous cut-aways requires very little of the actual matter of situation comedy. What a pleasant surprise it is then, to hear Stewie try to sell lemonade on the street with “Hey, you there! Buy this yellow drink!”

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

Holmes defends Cruise

Ex-“Dawson’s Creek” star Katie Holmes, realizing that no one has talked about her relationship in more than a month, is reportedly shocked that anyone would find fiancé Tom Cruise’s “romantic” outbursts over the summer anything but genuine. She claims Cruise’s hysterics, which included jumping on Oprah’s couch after declaring “I’m in love” in between bouts of maniacal laughter, were only because he was happy and didn’t want to hide his feelings.



Who is Sean Combs?

No, really. Who is he? Puff Daddy? P. Diddy? Puffy? The answer, apparently, is none of the above. The rap mogul recently told MTV News his new moniker will simply be “Diddy.” Apparently there was confusion at his last concert at Madison Square Garden, with half the crowd chanting “P. Diddy” and the other half just shouting “Diddy.” The “Diddy” crowd can now rest assured that they weren’t making a mockery of the hit-maker and recent MTV Music Video Awards host’s name.



London likes famous people too

Not to be outdone by Hollywood, London is planning to launch its own walk of fame in September. The so-called “Avenue Of The Stars” will mimic the Hollywood Boulevard stars except the plaques will be — get this — silver instead of gold. The attraction will be situated along the streets of Covent Garden and honor British and Commonwealth stars like Nicole Kidman, Dame Edna, Sir Elton John and The Beatles. 100 stars will be unveiled on September 18.



“Housewife” desperate in China

Sexy “Desperate Housewife” Eva Longoria was shocked on a recent trip to China to find that bootleg copies of her hit ABC show were available on the streets. So shocked, in fact, that she bought one. For a dollar. The actress, who was vacationing in Asia with basketball superstar and current boyfriend Tony Parker, picked up the entirety of season one for a buck. See? Celebrities can act like poor people, too.

— compiled by kyle meikle

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War of the Worlds (PG-13)
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Wedding Crashers (R)
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‘War of the Worlds’: C+
‘Wedding Crashers’: B+
‘Batman Begins’: A

Now it’s your turn to be the critic. E-mail fhrvws@wm.edu or come to one of our weekly meetings, Sundays at 5:30 in the Campus Center basement.



Lake Matoaka offers recreational opportunities. See Recreation, page 13

Let there be light



ALLIE VEINOTE • THE FLAT HAT
Celebrating its 70th anniversary, Zable Stadium gets a facelift. The track is being replaced, and lights will be added in time for the Nov. 5 home game.

Zable Stadium undergoes renovations, receives \$650,000 for lighting system

BY LOUIS MALICK
FLAT HAT ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

After last season’s smashing success, which included a school record 11 wins and a first-ever national semifinals appearance, the football team is being rewarded with the proposed construction of permanent lights at Zable Stadium. The College announced June 17 that it had received gifts of \$650,000 from anonymous donors to construct the lights.

Last year’s season saw the first night game in Zable’s 70-year history, a Dec. 10 semifinal game against James Madison University that aired on ESPN2. Though the Tribe lost that game 34-48, it prompted discussion about the possibility of future night games.

“I feel reasonably certain we’re going to have lights. Whether we’ll have them in time for this coming season or not, I don’t know,” Head Coach Jimmye Laycock said after the JMU game.

The discussion of lights at Zable has a longer history, however. The College confirmed it was considering purchasing lights in the fall of 2001 in order to draw more football recruits and the idea that cooler nighttime temperatures might make early fall games more comfortable for fans.

Providing the necessary permits are secured from state agencies by early September, the lights are expected to be in place in time for the Tribe to take on JMU Nov. 5. The College expects an average of two night games per year in future seasons.

The College hopes to use the lights to increase enthusiasm and fan support for the football program.

“Because of last year’s success and the strong leadership of Head Coach Jimmye Laycock, there is a great deal of enthusiasm for Tribe football,” Athletic Director Terry Driscoll said. “The generosity of the donor, for which we are most appreciative, will enable us to build that enthusiasm with the excitement of night football.”

Night games have become a topic of contention between the College and Williamsburg residents, somewhat reminiscent of the controversy sparked by the new dorms on Barksdale Field. Concerns include light pollution as well as possible safety and security issues.

However, Sports Information Director Pete Clawson expressed that discussions between the College and city and community representatives have been productive.

“We have also used this project to open a greater dialogue between the College and the neighborhoods regarding the impact of home football games,” Clawson said.

The permanent lights will be somewhat less bright than the temporary ones used last season, as the telecast required brighter than normal lights.

“While [light] spillage was an important issue, these lights are the most advanced design available and will result in no spillage off campus,” Clawson said.

The College does expect the lights to have some benefits for the community.

According to Clawson, the lights “will return the excitement and economic benefits of nighttime football to Williamsburg.”

Construction of the lights is expected to have a slight impact on campus parking.

“Other than the permanent loss of two parking spaces in the stadium lot, there may be a couple days in October when sections of the stadium lot are closed for the installation of the poles,” Clawson said.

Other renovations to Zable include the replacement of the track. A two-phase project, the first phase is scheduled for completion before the first home game Sept. 24 and the second phase before the beginning of the 2006-07 academic year. The first phase involves laying an asphalt bed; the actual track surface is a part of the second phase.

The track construction is expected to disrupt fall football preparations. A rainy summer delayed the project by three weeks, so the team will not be able to use the stadium field for pre-season scrimmages. The athletic department is searching for an alternative site. The practice field behind the stadium is not considered suitable, as it is too small and does not lend itself to videotaping scrimmages.

The team seems poised for a good season, however. It began summer practices Aug. 8 and is ranked ninth nationally by the Sports Network Preseason Top 25.

The Tribe’s first opponent is Marshall University, in Huntington, W.Va., Sept. 1, and the home opener is Sept. 24, against Liberty University.

New \$10 million football complex announced

BY CHRISTOPHER ADAMS
FLAT HAT SPORTS EDITOR

If all goes according to plan, the summer of 2006 will see a major project near Zable Stadium: the construction of a massive sports structure named after football Head Coach Jimmye Laycock ‘70. According to the W&M Sports Information service, the Jimmye Laycock Football Complex will be a 30,000-square-foot center devoted to lockers, athletic training rooms, equipment storage areas, coaches’ offices and conference rooms. The entrance will showcase the Tribe football Hall of Fame.

Currently, the building’s design is moving ahead rapidly, with the objective to begin construction as quickly as possible.

“We are still in the preliminary planning stages, with the goal of having design completed next spring. If all goes well, construction would begin at the end of next summer,” W&M Sports Information Director Pete Clawson said.

Kansas City, Mo.-based HOK Sport will be in charge of designing the complex. In addition to project locations in New Zealand, Taiwan, Portugal, China and France, the 20-year old HOK has designed Harbor Park (home of the Norfolk Tides) and expanded Virginia Tech’s Lane Stadium. According to Sports Information, HOK Sport and College personnel are working closely to ensure the complex conforms to the classic design of Zable Stadium. The structure is projected to cost \$10 million, every last penny of which is being provided by private gifts. The funding for the Complex and the anonymous \$650,000 gift for illuminating Zable do not appear to be related. For more information on the Zable construction, see “Zable Stadium,” this page.

According to Clawson, the disruption to daily campus life will be minimal. Tailgating will no longer be available on the practice fields, and the northwest spectator gate will no longer be open, but life should continue as usual, he said.

Coaching the Tribe for his 26th year, Laycock has the third-longest tenure of any head coach in Division I-A and Division I-AA. He is also the coach with the most wins in College history, with a 170-113-2 record at W&M. Last season was especially exceptional for Laycock. Laycock led the team and its star quarterback, now-graduated Lang Campbell, ‘05, to an impressive record as the Atlantic 10 Co-Champions and the No. 3 seed in the NCAA playoffs. The 2004 season, Laycock’s 25th Tribe coaching year, also saw a school record 11 wins for the team.

When the project was announced, Laycock gave a characteristic response:

“I am overwhelmed, and I am speechless with this honor,” Laycock said. “A building of this scope is a direct reflection of the success the program has seen over the last 100-plus years.”

The coach was quick to give credit to the hard work of others and to extol previous teams and coaches.

“I see this project coming together in much the same light as I saw our success of last season, as a reflection of the many contributions of players, coaches and alumni over many generations,” Laycock said. “This will stand as a tribute to their efforts and as a resource to the generations of student-athletes to come.”



ALLIE VEINOTE • THE FLAT HAT
Tribe football Head Coach Jimmye Laycock gives an interview to the press. The Jimmye Laycock Football Complex was recently named in his honor.

Sports page offers great package plus lifetime benefits

FROM THE SIDELINES



Christopher Adams

Obviously, the question most of you are dying to ask is: “What’s up with the mascot?” Yes, it is true that the mascot who appears at football games is a large green, well, thing somehow akin to a freak mutation of Oscar the Grouch or the Cookie Monster. Yes, it is true that his name is Col. Ebird (EE-bert), which is Tribe spelled backwards. Yes, it is also true that, scarily enough, the school adores our sometimes puzzling, androgynous mascot. So there, your question has been answered and we can get down to the real business of this column.

Welcome to the sports page. For your future reference, the front page gives a general overview of the sporting events that occurred throughout the week. Stories and photos generally focus on recent home games or athlete profiles. In a major change from previous years, sports stories will be published online before the print edition is available. So instead of having to

wait until Friday to read about the latest Tribe victories (or defeats — W&M, I know it’s hard to believe, occasionally loses), you will now be able to access stories at flatthat.wm.edu. These sports articles will appear with links to related items and exclusive online content.

In a bid to make the sports page more than just a rehash of matches and games, this semester the sports staff (all two of us) wish to increase the journalistic edge of the front page. We will be running one feature a month dealing with money in W&M sports. Prospective topics for our award-winning investigative reporting (in our dreams) include recruitment, scholarships and distribution. In other words, if you are laundering team funds into a secret slush fund to pay for your grandmother’s gall bladder operation, the sports section would like to know about it.

Page two of the sports section is a totally different ball game. Most of page two is

devoted to the Racket, which normally features a campus team or club that involves its members in some form of athletic activity. These clubs range from the rough and tumble of men’s rugby to the more obscure. In the Nov. 12, 2004 issue, for example, we covered the Science Fiction and Fantasy club (known on campus as “Skiffy”) and their Saturday night Nerf gun fights. The Apr. 22 issue of last year featured our nationally competitive croquet team. Racket, therefore, exists to showcase the various ways you can get a work out while hanging out with similarly interested people.

A useful tool also found on page two is the sports calendar. The sports calendar, I will admit, is my pet project. It also serves as my shameless promotional method for the badminton club that no amount of so-called “journalistic integrity” will convince me to drop. When not devoted to the badminton club,

the sports calendar details a selection of sporting events on and off campus for each day of the week. More or less directly related to the sports calendar are the box scores, which give a brief report of Tribe results over the past week. The rest of page two is an amalgamation of club news, jumped stories, paid advertisements (we have to eat, too) and odd facts.

So that’s The Flat Hat’s sports page. Our goal is to give you accurate rundowns of Tribe events while keeping your interest piqued with practical or informative stories. Welcome to W&M and enjoy the next four years as you cheer with our lovable blob of a mascot.

Christopher Adams is the sports editor for The Flat Hat. Fortunately for everyone involved, this is his only planned sports column for the year. By next issue a trained professional will be using this space to offer his opinion on something that actually relates to sports.

Casual Recreation

Life Sports: Get Involved

— compiled by louis malick

Physical activity is an important part of the college experience, either to avoid the dreaded “freshman 15” or to look buff while flinging Frisbees in the Sunken Gardens. Students should at least attempt to make their parents feel like they’re getting their money’s worth by taking full advantage of such options as the Recreation Center, the FitWell studio, the intramural program and Lake Matoaka.

Even though the Rec Center is currently undergoing renovation, students can still use the pool, free-weight room and fitness room for free with a College ID. One court of Miller gym is presently home to cardio- and weight-lifting equipment. The Rec Center is hosting “Late Night at the Rec” Sunday to introduce students to its amenities and free food will be provided. Hours are available on the rec sports website, www.wm.edu/recsports.

The FitWell studio, located in W&M Hall, hosts a variety of group fitness classes throughout the year, including yoga, kickboxing, hip-hop, pilates, cycling, sculpting and much more. A complete listing of class descriptions is available on the rec sports website. Students can purchase a fall semester pass for \$45, an academic year pass for \$75 or a daily drop-in pass for \$3,



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Despite the renovations, the Recreation Center (above) will be open for student use this semester. Lake Matoaka (below) is a favorite spot for water sports, including canoeing and kayaking.

available at the Rec Center’s front desk.

The intramural program includes basketball, flag football, floor hockey, indoor and outdoor soccer, softball and volleyball. Programs for individual and dual sports are also offered, including bowling, racquetball, tennis singles and doubles, ultimate Frisbee, wrestling, weight lifting and kickball. Look for an intramural schedule on the rec sports website soon.

Some find Lake Matoaka to be one of the most picturesque spots on campus, despite its

distinct odor. Due to runoff and spills, the lake was closed to swimming in the 1980s, but don’t let the toxic sludge scare you away. Students can still borrow canoes and kayaks from the boathouse, located near the amphitheater, down the path from the Common Glory parking lot. Jogging on trails through the woods around the lake is also a popular activity. We suggest jogging in the daytime, at least until you feel comfortable enough to not get lost in the woods at midnight.



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Sports

Calendar

Aug. 20 to Aug. 26

— compiled by christopher adams

Saturday

♦ Women’s soccer begins with an exhibition game against North Carolina State University at 2 p.m. Five hours later, men’s soccer scrimmages the Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy. Both events occur on Albert-Daly Field.

Sunday

♦ It’s BYOB (Bring Your Own Body — alive, please) at the Late Night at the Rec event. From 9 p.m. to midnight you can take advantage of the Rec Center’s gym or pool. Outside activities will be available on Busch Turf. A band will also be playing, so you can work up a sweat getting down with your inner bad self. The event is completely free and open to all students, faculty and staff.

Monday

♦ The Sports Calendar, which occasionally refers to itself in the third person, always reserves this space to discuss the joys of playing badminton. Once classes begin, the Badminton Club meets every Monday and Tuesday night from 9:15 to 11 p.m. in Adair Gymnasium. If you are a badminton master, the club would love to have you. If you have never heard of badminton, the club would love to have you, too, as members are more than willing to help new players.

Tuesday

♦ If you want to make the hour-long trek, go watch the women’s field hockey team as they scrimmage University of Richmond in Richmond at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

♦ Men’s soccer will play an exhibition match against the Ghana Under-17 National Team at 7 p.m. at Albert-Daly field. Admission for the game is \$6 for adults and \$4 for youth.

Thursday

♦ Do you need to relieve some stress even though it’s only the second day of classes? The Recreation Center opens at 6 a.m. and closes at 11 p.m. The pool is open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday

♦ If you are feeling up to a particularly arduous journey, you can travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to watch the women’s soccer team play the University of Cincinnati Bearcats at 7 p.m. If you prefer a southern climate, you can head to Rock Hill, S.C. to see the volleyball team take on Winthrop University at 7 p.m.

Box Scores

Box Scores

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| Baseball | | | 800m | | | Julie Taylor – 2:20.66; third place | | | | | |
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| University of Delaware | | | L 1-7 | | | April 29 | | | 1. #37 Megan Moulton-Levy (W&M) vs. #2 Julie Coin; did not finish | | |
| University of Delaware | | | W 10-6 | | | April 30 | | | 2. Lena Sherbakov (W&M) vs. #59 Romy Farah; did not finish | | |
| University of Delaware | | | L 6-12 | | | May 1 | | | 3. #70 Megan Muth (W&M) vs. Alix Lacelarie; did not finish | | |
| Liberty University | | | L 2-6 | | | May 7 | | | 4. Maria Brito (CU) d. Amy Wei; 6-3, 6-1 | | |
| University of Richmond | | | W 6-2 | | | May 12 | | | 5. Daniela Alvarez (CU) d. Lingda Yang; 6-0, 6-2 | | |
| Longwood University | | | L 3-4 | | | May 13 | | | 6. Carol Salge (CU) d. Kate Boomershine; 6-1, 6-1 | | |
| Longwood University | | | W 7-6 | | | May 14 | | | Order of finish: 6, 5, 4 | | |
| Longwood University | | | W 23-4 | | | May 14 | | | Doubles | | |
| Virginia Tech | | | L 3-10 | | | May 17 | | | 1. #12 Coin/Lacelarie (CU) d. Moulton-Levy/Muth; 8-6 | | |
| Radford University | | | W 7-6 | | | May 18 | | | 2. Alvarez/Brito (CU) d. Boomershine/Candice Fuchs; 8-5 | | |
| Towson University | | | L 7-18 | | | May 20 | | | 3. Sherbakov/Wei (W&M) d. Farah/Salge; 8-5 | | |
| Towson University | | | L 11-17 | | | May 21 | | | Order of finish: 3, 2, 1 | | |
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